

LETTERS ARE SENT TO THE SENATE

CORRESPONDENCE SHOWS THAT
ROOSEVELT ORDERED HAR-
VESTER TRUST SUIT HELD UP.

Introduction of Letters Between
Former President, Attorney General
and Commissioner of Corporations
Has Sensational Features—
Charges Made That Action Was
Taken For Political Effect.

Washington, April 24.—The confidential correspondence which passed between President Roosevelt, Attorney General Olney and Commissioner of Corporations Herbert C. Perkins, in 1907, about a government anti-trust suit against the International Harvester company was sent to the senate today from the files of the department of justice.

One letter from Colonel Roosevelt to Mr. Bonaparte written at Oyster Bay on August 22, 1907, said that the colonel had had conferences with George W. Perkins about the company's affairs, and directed Mr. Bonaparte not to file the suit then, but to go over the matter with Commissioner Perkins and Mr. Perkins.

A letter from Commissioner Perkins to the colonel, on September 21, told of conferences with Mr. Perkins and stated Commissioner Perkins' objections to a prosecution at that time. The commissioner wrote that he thought the question of the company's guilt or innocence was merely a technical question, and told of a conference with Mr. Perkins on August 24.

Perkins Called Case Technical.
Commissioner Perkins wrote that Mr. Perkins concluded with great emphasis "that if after all the endeavors of this company and the other Morgan interests to uphold the policies of the administration, and to adopt their methods of modern publicity, this company was now going to be attacked in purely a technical case, the interests he represented were going to fight."

Further on in the same letter Mr. Smith wrote:
"While the administration has never hesitated to grapple with any financial interest, no matter how great, when it is believed that a substantial wrong is being committed nevertheless it is a very practical question whether it is well to throw away now the great influence of the so-called Morgan interests which up to this time have supported the advanced policy of the administration, both in general principles and in the application thereof to their specific interests and to place them in opposition. I believe Mr. Perkins' statement that the interest will necessarily be driven into opposition was sincere, and in fact I can hardly see how the great interests can take any attitude should this prosecution be started and the final adoption of this policy be made public."

In another portion of the letter Commissioner Perkins reported Mr. Perkins as having said substantially that the "Standard Oil people in New York were giving him the laugh for having thought he was trying to be good and keep solid with the administration, and that he was now going to get the same dose as the others."

With the correspondence as a letter from William L. Loeb, Jr., the president's secretary, making an appointment for Mr. Bonaparte to talk the business over. The president's letter to Attorney General Bonaparte read in part:

"George W. Perkins of the International Harvester company has just called upon me and submitted to me certain papers of which I enclose copies."

"The Harvester company says it is in a position to prove that it has lived up to agreement made in 1904. The Harvester advances this as a proof that if any illegal action is pointed out it will itself rectify the matter on its being pointed out."

"Mr. Perkins' request to me is that before the company is exposed to the certain loss and damage that the mere institution of a suit would entail, this investigation by Mr. Smith, as required by senate resolution should be carried to completion. He explicitly explains to me that there would be no intention to plead the examination by the department of commerce and labor. Will you see Mr. Perkins and Commissioner Smith go over the matter in full and report to me thereon?"

"Please do not file the suit until I hear from you."

Commissioner Perkins wrote the president that Mr. Perkins outlined the position of the Harvester company as having committed no violation of law of which it knew and only wished that the investigation then under way by the department of commerce and labor be continued. The company was willing to stand prosecution if found in violation of any statutes. The commissioner wrote to the president as follows:

"To the extent of my present knowledge, I am satisfied that the facts as stated by the company, Company's Arguments Quoted.

SUIT NOW SEEMS TO BE A CERTAINITY

LITTLE HOPE OF DISSOLVING
HARVESTER COMPANY OUT OF
COURT.

Action Will Probably Be Filed
Against Corporation Under Sher-
man Anti-Trust Law—Still One
Chance for an Agreement Remains.

Washington, April 24.—Hope of dissolving the \$140,000,000 International Harvester company, without a fight in the courts, has been practically abandoned. A suit against the corporation under the Sherman anti-trust law probably will be filed at Chicago about the middle of next week. There remains one possibility, however, that an agreement may be reached; but those familiar with the problem have lost expectations that the government and the corporation will bridge the differences as to a plan of disintegration.

After protracted conferences today, Attorney General Wickham, Assistant to the Attorney General Fowler and counsel for the Harvester company, who have conducted negotiations extending over several months, declined to comment on the situation. Edgar A. Baneroff and John P. Wilson, representing the corporation, will return to Chicago for further consultation with officials there.

President Taft was apprised of the situation at a conference with Messrs. Wickham, Fowler and Baneroff. It is understood that he agreed that the plans for disintegration so far submitted could not be accepted by the government. The crux of the whole difficulty, it is believed, lies in the contention of the Harvester company that the McCormick and Deering companies, which are subsidiaries, should not be separated. The government wanted these integrated parts divided.

JOHNSON INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION.

Big Truck Crushes in Rear of Cham-
pion Pugilist's Car.

Pittsburg, April 24.—Jack Johnson, champion pugilist, was injured here late today, severely it is believed, when a large automobile truck ran into the rear of his machine. The champion had several wounds in his back sustained, while his clothes were torn and he was covered with mud. Johnson's valet was slightly hurt.

Johnson was proceeding down Wall avenue, in his machine, having left his hotel at a few moments. The automobile truck, belonging to J. J. Johnson, a local contractor, followed without warning the big truck and added with Johnson's automobile. Johnson was assisted to a nearby hotel and given medical attention by a police surgeon.

Johnson had originally favored the creation of the bureau of corporations and the policy of the president which that bureau represents and that both in their attitude toward the bureau and in their conduct and management of their various concerns, including the United States steel corporation, they had adopted a similar policy of frankness and publicity; that so far as they were aware they had not been guilty of any violation of law, certainly none involving a moral consideration; that as he phrased it, he was now being laughed at in New York by the Standard Oil people, who were saying that he had tried to be good and keep solid with the administration, but that he was now going to get the same dose as other people who had not followed such policies.

"I feel that the starting of a suit under the Sherman law against this company would be a moral injustice, and a reversal of the correct and advanced modern policy of the president in dealing with corporate business."

Good and Bad Trust Question.
This case raises the question included in what the president has called "good and bad trusts"; the question whether combinations as such shall be prohibited; whether the government is going to try to forbid all combination regardless of their methods, or ends, or whether, on the other hand, it is going to pursue the policy, frequently stated by the president, of regulation and control rather than of prohibition. "Finally this case against the company is a civil not a criminal one. Delay will not affect the case through any statute of limitation."

Commissioner Perkins' letter to President Roosevelt was accompanied by a letter of endorsement from Oscar Straus, then secretary of commerce and labor. The sending of the correspondence to the senate was not without sensational incidents. Only a few weeks ago Attorney General Wickham refused to send it in response to a request by Senator of Tennessee. To day Senator Johnston of Alabama called upon the attorney general for the correspondence, and within two hours it was in hand. Senator Bristol, an ardent supporter of the colonel's, defended the former president in a spirited speech, and warmly criticized the procedure, which he declared was "presumably intended to reflect upon a man who is a candidate for the presidency against the present occupant."

Life charged in substance, that the presence of the correspondence had been pre-arranged.

LOWE A WITNESS IN TITANIC PROBE

FIFTH OFFICER OF LOST SHIP
TELLS OF HEROIC PART HE
PLAYED IN RESCUE WORK.

Senator Smith and Acting Premier Exchange Telegrams—Mount Temple Docked at St. Johns Reported to Have Been Near Titanic at Time of Disaster—Officers Say They Answered Call for Help, but Were Too Late.

Washington, April 24.—Harold G. Lowe, fifth officer of the steamer Titanic, today told the senate investigating committee his part in the struggle of the survivors for life following the catastrophe.

His testimony developed that with a volunteer crew he rescued four men from the water, saved a sinking collapsible life boat by towing it astern of his, and took off twenty men and one woman from the bottom of an overturned boat. Even one of those under his charge, he stated, was killed. The Titanic, he said, was in sight when the Mount Temple was sighted. He saw the ship's searchlight beam on the Titanic, and saw the ship's searchlight beam on the Titanic, and saw the ship's searchlight beam on the Titanic.

Competing in interest with the day's testimony was the interchange of telegrams between Senator Alden Smith, chairman of the committee, and George E. Foster, acting premier.

Mr. Temple Docked.
The latter told of the docking of the Mount Temple at St. Johns, N. B., with passengers aboard who claimed to have seen the Titanic sink. It was believed that the Mount Temple was the ship that was only five miles from the White Star liner when she took her final plunge.

Senator Smith has requested that the deposition of the officers and crew of the Mount Temple be sent to him. In addition, he requested that Dr. P. C. Quinzman of Toronto to appear before the committee. Dr. Quinzman was one of the passengers who said they saw the Titanic sink.

According to Acting Premier Foster's telegram, dated today, following:
"Dispatch From Premier.
"Captain of Mount Temple reports received C. L. Q. message from Titanic 12:30 a. m. Monday. Watford fifty miles west and south of position sent out by Titanic. Immediately altered course to reach Titanic, but did not arrive at her position until 1:20 a. m. when could not see Titanic's light. Saw no sign of ship or boats. Cruised around position until received message from Carpathia at 8:41 a. m. that she had picked up twenty boat loads and that Titanic had sunk. Received another message from Carpathia at 8:50, no need to stand by as nothing more could be done. Under these circumstances it does not seem necessary commission could be appointed to take captain's evidence. Will not doubt be examined later by British commission."

Senator Smith's Reply.
In reply Senator Smith dispatched the following:
"Telegram received. I will greatly appreciate it is depositions of the captain of the vessel Mount Temple, which is scheduled to sail from St. Johns, N. B., Friday, could be taken by commissioners, as suggested by you, and forwarded to me at Washington, relative to the statements of his ship on Sunday evening, April 14, stating relative positions to Titanic and Carpathia, together with a detailed report of all wireless messages sent and received."

The committee also received a telegram signed by J. H. Moore, master of the Mount Temple; A. H. Sargent, chief officer; H. Heald, second officer; and J. Durrant, the Marconi operator. The telegram, dated St. Johns, N. B., today, practically repeating the information contained in the premier's message, and adding that the Mount Temple did not see the Titanic's lights. At 6:20 a. m. the Mount Temple sighted the Carpathia and later the California. At 8 o'clock she sighted the Russian steamer Birma, coming from the south and west. The names of the passengers were claimed they saw the Titanic lights, the message said, were not known.

Lowe Ordered Ismay Away.
J. Bruce Ismay, chief official of the steamship line which owned the Titanic, was ordered away from one of the ship's life boats while it was being lowered, because in his excitement he was interfering with the ship's officers.

Language too objectionable to be repeated was used by Fifth Officer Lowe, who related to the committee how he, not knowing the head of the company which employed him, had told Ismay to "get to hell out of here, so that I can work," while Lowe and other sailors were trying to lower the first life boat on the starboard side of the Titanic. Lowe declared that Ismay was not trying to get into the boat, but that he was highly excited and was interfering with the proper lowering of the boat.

"This man (Ismay)," Lowe said, "was greatly excited. He was lowering lower away, lower away, lower away," and I swore at him to order him back."

SAW MANY BODIES FLOATING IN SEA

PASSENGER ON STEAMER BRIEF-
LY TELLS OF GRAVING SPEC-
TACLE WHERE TITANIC SANK.

Woman Still Clinging Baby to Her Breast Was Seen—Group of Twelve Floated About Evidently Arrived Here Today from Bremen. The German liner on April 20 passed over the place where the Titanic went down.

New York, April 24.—More than 100 bodies of the steamer Titanic dead were seen floating on the water of the steamer Bremen, which arrived here today from Bremen. The German liner on April 20 passed over the place where the Titanic went down.

From the bridge, officers of the ship saw several bodies, steamer chairs and other wreckage. As the cable ship Mackay-Bennet was in sight and having word that no mission was to look for bodies, no attempt was made to pick up the bodies of the Bremen which did not talk about the spectacle, but among the passengers several were found who gave accounts of the dismal panorama through which their ship steamed. Mrs. Johanna Stankie, a first class passenger, described the scene from the liner's rail and others corroborated her.

"We saw one woman in her night dress with a baby clamped closely to her breast. Several women passengers screamed and left the rail in a fainting condition. There was another woman, fully dressed, with her arms tight around the body of a shaggy dog."

EXONERATED FOR KILL- ING CHICKENS THREE.

Springfield, Ill., April 24.—John Doane, who shot and killed Robert Beck as the latter was making away with chickens stolen from the Doane place at 1:30 o'clock this morning, will be substantially rewarded for his act by farmers living in his vicinity, who have lost hundreds of chickens through thefts charged to Beck. Young Doane was exonerated by a coroner's jury which held an inquest this morning.

DR. PEARSONS NEAR DEATH.

Chicago, Ill., April 24.—Dr. D. K. Pearson's Chicago's 92 year old eccentric millionaire philanthropist, is lying at the point of death. During most of last night he was unconscious but this morning he rallied slightly. After having given away his entire fortune to numerous small colleges and other institutions Dr. Pearson said to day that he was ready to die, although he had expected to live to be 100 years old.

DOCTOR ARRESTED.

Charleston, Ill., April 24.—Following the death of Miss Ayla Burch, 25 years old, at Ashmore, near here to day, Dr. G. M. Walker of Charleston was arrested on a charge of murder. The arrest was asked by William and John S. Prather, uncles of the girl, who said that before she died she charged the physician performed an unlawful operation.

Elvin E. Baker to Mary A. Baker, lots 5-11-12 in McHenry Johnson's add. to Jacksonville, part of lot 51, old plat, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, James Darley's sub-div., etc.; \$1.

WEDNESDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.
In session at 2 p. m.
Titanic inquiry committee continued its hearing. Fifth Officer Lowe testifying.
Adjourned at 5:05 p. m. until 2 p. m. Thursday.
House.
Met at noon.
Considered all providing territorial legislatures for Alaska.
Adjourned at 3:35 p. m. until 10:30 a. m. Thursday.

Lowe said that Ismay went back and made no reply to him. Lowe also testified that he never would have known the man was Ismay if he (Lowe) had not met a steward on board the Carpathia who told him what he had done, and asked him why he "swore at Ismay."

Questioned at the shooting on the Titanic as she was sinking Lowe said he had fired into the water to scare away some immigrants on one of the decks who he feared were about to jump into a loaded boat. He was certain the shots hit no one. Lowe was tenderly excused.

C. H. Lightoller, second officer of the Titanic and Robert Hickens, quartermaster of the Titanic, were examined along lines tending to bring out points revealed in the evidence heretofore taken. They were also questioned about a plan imputed to all the English witnesses to sail on the Celtic to morrow. It was found such a plan had been suggested, the witnesses, excepting Hickens, will not be permitted to leave, although the steamship line's attorney asked it. Hickens may be allowed to sail to morrow on promise that he will return if the committee wants him. The hearing was adjourned at 6:20 o'clock until 10 a. m. to morrow.

PUBLISHERS MEET IN CONVENTION

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION HELD
TWO BUSINESS SESSIONS WED-
NESDAY.

One Hundred and Sixty-nine Delegates Represent All Parts of the Country—Report Made on Print Paper—Wisconsin Sends Congratulations on Stand Against Free Publicity.

New York, April 24.—Delegates to the twenty-sixth annual convention of the American Newspaper Publishers' association held two business sessions today, discussing matters of importance to publishers throughout the United States. There are 150 from all parts of the United States in attendance.

At the afternoon meeting President Bruce Haldeman of the Louisville Courier-Journal, delivered his annual address.

New York, April 24.—In announcing the 25th anniversary of the American Newspaper Publishers' association which opened its annual meeting today in New York City, the president, Bruce Haldeman, reviewed the work which the organization has accomplished.

He said the membership of 324 newspapers embraces the leading and best newspapers in the United States and Canada. Its achievements are three concrete results of co-operation among perfectly legal lines. Its concept of action has created a force for the uplift of the newspaper publishing business.

A condition under which publishers were working in the dark and at cross purposes years ago has been superseded by an exchange of confidence and mutual helpfulness. Thousands of the membership have any conception of the extent and variety of the work done in many lines through the machinery of the association.

Six thousand collection chains of members are handled annually. The bulletins which are sent to members each week protect them from advertising frauds and misrepresentations that were common in the early days. The information contained in these bulletins has greatly purified the advertising situation in all parts of the hemisphere and has raised the standard of the business.

Advertising agents' committee grants recognition to those agencies qualified to receive it. That committee supplies to members a credit list that is a guide to safety. The association has guarded the interests of publishers in postal matters and has successfully opposed all threatened action inimical to the newspaper interests. Export rates for transportation of newspapers were reduced at the instance of the committee of the association. Another committee was efficient in revising the copyright statutes to the advantage of the newspaper publisher.

The labor bureau established in 1904 has secured industrial peace. The labor bureau projected in 1907 has been helpful to publishers in combating paper combinations which aimed to advance news print paper prices.

The association is now organizing a department of co-operative fire insurance, the benefits of which it is claimed will accrue to all. A free publicity department inaugurated in 1909 to expose the source and motive of free publicity contributions has attained a marked degree of success.

Every daily newspaper in the United States has been the beneficiary of the association's work and is under obligation to it. Report of the committee on print paper and paper topics were read by John Norris of New York, chairman of the committee and on press agents and postoffice matters by Don C. Seitz, business manager of the New York World.

During the afternoon session the following telegram was received from the Wisconsin Daily Club, now holding its annual convention in Milwaukee:
"The American Newspaper Publishers' association and congratulates you upon splendid work you are accomplishing against the free publicity evil."

To night the annual dinner of the daily newspaper club was given at the Waldorf Astoria. On Thursday night the annual dinner of the Publishers' association will be given. Thursday morning the report of the special standing committee on labor topics will be read and in the afternoon presidents of the various international unions will address the convention.

The final session will be held Friday morning when officers will be elected.

Taft Wins in New Hampshire.
Concord, N. H., April 24.—With a few towns which held primaries yesterday still unreported, a few others to hold their caucuses, returns received here give President Taft to night 947 delegates to the state convention, as against 260 for Col. Roosevelt. About 50 delegates are to be accounted for.

The preferential vote as compiled to night shows a total for Taft of 15,328 and 11,925 for Roosevelt.

Miss Mildred Bradford of Waverly was among the visitors in the city Wednesday.

BRYAN MIGHT BE CANDIDATE

NEBRASKA'S PRESENCE IN CAPE-
TAL STARTS RUMORS.

Some Senators Believe He Would Like
to Run If Roosevelt Should Be
Nominated.

Washington, April 24.—The visit of William J. Bryan to Washington yesterday and his conferences with the various party leaders here, particularly in the senate, was followed today by widespread discussion of the possibility that the distinguished Nebraskan might again be the Democratic candidate for president.

Mr. Bryan stated to interviewers that he was not a candidate for the nomination in any sense of the word, and that it was difficult for him to conceive of any circumstances under which he might be a candidate. He said there were plenty of other progressives in the party from whom a selection could be made.

Despite these public utterances some Democratic senators today, in discussing their informal talks with Mr. Bryan, were inclined to the belief that under certain conditions Mr. Bryan would not decline the nomination.

In short the impression left was that if Col. Roosevelt should be the Republican nominee, Mr. Bryan would like once more to take the field against him.

TAFT GETS MORE DELEGATES IN IOWA

Favorite Son Candidacy of Senator
Cummins Not Endorsed—Presence
of Senator Unavailing.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., April 24.—Iowa Republicans in their state and congressional conventions here today increased President Taft's list of delegates to the national convention from this state to sixteen and rejected the "favorite son" candidacy of Senator Albert B. Cummins. This was accomplished by a majority of only 11 votes.

Even the presence of Senator Cummins in the city was unavailing to check Taft instructions.

He came from Washington upon the advice of his supporters and found his chances for endorsement so small that he remained at his hotel until the final action was taken. Early in the day, however, he conceded his defeat. Local issues are the causes contributing to his defeat, according to the senator. If he felt any bitterness over the result tonight, he was careful not to so indicate, instead discussing the events of a day joyfully with his supporters, until the time of his departure for Washington.

From the time the convention opened until its close there was no member of the Taft program not being carried out. Led by John T. Adams, former Congressman W. P. Depew and Governor Carroll, the delegates stood firm on the roll calls, with a difference of only three votes on the resolutions and on the delegates at large.

At one time just before the afternoon session was called to order it looked as if a demonstration for Colonel Theodore Roosevelt might be started, but beyond the endorsement of the former president's statesmanship in the minority report of the resolutions committee, nothing developed.

The delegates, however, were liberal in applying the name of Roosevelt when it was announced by temporary Chairman C. M. Thomas, but this was succeeded almost immediately by a real demonstration over a reference to President Taft. When Senator Cummins' name was mentioned for the first time the sentiment of the convention was plainly indicated as against him.

James H. Brown of Cedar Rapids was soon after elected permanent chairman by acclamation, the Cummins adherents declining to name an opponent. Interest among the Republican leaders shifted to the contest for national committee man.

E. E. Hart of Council Bluffs, the present incumbent, John T. Adams of Dubuque and E. R. Moore of Cedar Rapids are the contestants.

STRIKE ON OLYMPIC.

Effemen and Engine Room Workers Object to Collapsible Boats.
Southampton, April 25.—When the White Star liner Olympic, sister ship of the Titanic, was ready to sail from here yesterday for New York 300 firemen and engine room workers quit the vessel, declaring that the collapsible boats on the Olympic were unsatisfactory.

The Olympic is lying off Ryde, Isle of Wight, with 1,100 passengers aboard and no possibility of sailing before noon to day, if then.

There were reports that some of the passengers had refused to sail, but for the present they all remain aboard the steamer. It was also reported soon after the strike was inaugurated that the company succeeded in getting men to take the strikers' place, but this proved to be incorrect.

DETROIT RAILS MOVING
PICTURES OF TITANIC WRECK
Detroit, April 24.—Proprietors of moving picture shows were warned today by the police department that films portraying the wreck of the Titanic cannot be exhibited in Detroit. Public feelings should not be harrowed by "fake pictures," said Police Captain Baker. "Such exhibitions would be a menace to public peace, health and safety."

TWO SESSIONS IN PROGRESS AT ONCE

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE PRE-
SENTS UNIQUE SITUATION IN
ANSWER TO GOVERNOR'S
CALL.

One Session Adjourned Temporarily
to Let the Other Be Convened In
Order to Meet Attorney General's
Ruling—Disposition of Money
From Automobile Licenses One of
Important Themes to Be Con-
sidered.

Springfield, Ill., April 24.—Two separate and distinct special sessions of the forty-seventh general assembly, working along together, each within the other, with the same officers and employees, yet with separate journals and records, was the unique spectacle.

The forty-seventh general assembly has been distinctive in more ways than one, but in holding two special sessions at the same time, it is in a class all by itself.

The second special session, while the second was in progress, was made necessary, in the opinion of Governor Deneen, by reason of the attorney general's ruling that the call for any special session, after once being issued, cannot be amended by adding other subjects for legislation to it.

When the second special session adjourned to morrow it will be in recess until Wednesday morning, May 8, at 10 o'clock.

When the third special session which was convened under the governor's call at 4 o'clock this afternoon, adjourns to morrow it will be in recess until Wednesday afternoon, May 8, at 6 o'clock.

These recess periods were decided upon after the adoption of amendments in both houses of separate resolutions. Preliminary gatherings of the second and third special sessions will be held in the house at 10 and 10:30 o'clock to morrow morning.

The senate held its Thursday meetings of the two sessions five minutes after midnight and the members caught early morning trains for home.

Call Made Public.
Governor Deneen's call for the third extra-ordinary session of the forty-seventh general assembly was made public at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It called the legislature to meet in special session two hours later, to consider six special subjects. The news that the call was out for one special session within another did not reach the house until shortly after its adjournment for the day. The two weeks' recess of the second special session had previously been arranged upon and the house members had hurried to their hotels, preparatory to catching the afternoon train for home. Over eighty of the representatives, however, rounded up hurriedly and responded to the roll call incident to the organization of third special session.

In both the house and senate each motion necessary to the organization of a session was carefully put and carried. After that one session recessed from time to time while the work of the other was in progress and vice versa.

Medical School Appropriation.
The arrival of the hour of 4 o'clock found the senate engaged in a fight over the appropriation for the medical school at the University of Illinois. The second session was recessed for fifteen minutes, while the third session was being organized. Then the third session recessed while the fight on the university appropriation was removed in the second session. The bill finally was defeated by a vote of 20 to 1. This is the appropriation which the supreme court held was illegally passed. It was the opinion in this case, which placed in jeopardy a great many laws similarly passed in other sessions, and caused the calling of the second and third special sessions to correct the errors.

Auto License Money.
Of the six subjects for legislation contained in the call for the third special session the appropriation of money received from automobile licenses, amounting now to almost half a million dollars, is by far the most important. Some plan must now be devised for using this money in improving the roads and highways of the state. There is a wide difference of opinion between appropriating the money among the counties or using it for a national highway between St. Louis and Chicago, running through Springfield.

WEATHER INDICATIONS
AND TEMPERATURES.
Washington, April 24.—For Illinois: Increasing clouds; Thursday followed by showers; Thursday afternoon or night, warmer in north portion; Friday clearing and cooler.

TEMPERATURES.
Chicago, April 24.—Current, maximum and minimum temperatures are:

	Current.	High.	Low.
Boston	56	58	42
Buffalo	54	52	40
New York	54	52	40
New Orleans	70	74	60
Chicago	52	60	51
Detroit	52	58	48
Omaha	68	74	41
St. Paul	60	62	30
Helena	56	64	44
San Francisco	51	54	50
Winnipeg	56	62	53



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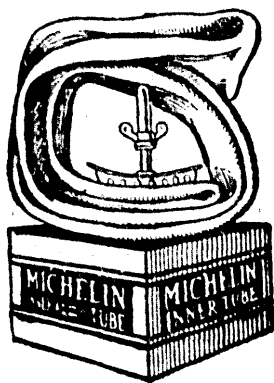
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Nine times out of ten, you will find it is all the child needs, for its restlessness and peevishness are perhaps due to obstruction of the bowels, and once that has been remedied the headache, the sleeplessness and the many other evidences of constipation and indigestion will quickly disappear.

Don't give the little one salts, cathartic pills or nasty waters, for these will not act as purgatives, and they are too strong for a child. In the families of

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Contracting Hema Give Individuality. The deep border or hem, reaching anywhere from knee to hip, is a dominant style note of this season's frocks. This deep hem is becoming to the figure if adroitly proportioned, and only



COSTUME OF SHADY GRAY SATIN.

the slenderest figure may wear the hem reaching clear to the hips, as in this frock of gray satin.

The shades of this costume are neutral and rather somber, according to the Paris fad just now, stone and gun metal grays being combined in skirt and bodice.

The bodice is most graceful, and the arrangement of the material is clearly shown by the photograph.

The cuffs are of white Calais lace, and a plaited trim of the same lace is fastened by a corse velvet bow, the striking color note of the costume.

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Primitive Screws.

Screws are still made in India just as they were made originally, by winding two soft wires together around a mandrel. The wires are then carefully separated, and one of them is soldered into a tube or nut, while the other is soldered to a short rod. All the silver-smiths make their screws in this way, and they are all left handed, for they are wound over and over by the right hand. Screw bolts and screw presses were introduced by Europeans, and for many years all the cotton exported from India was compressed by a massive screw of wood, turned round by cattle yoked to a long lever. This screw may still be found in remote districts. It is cut entirely by hand and is set out by winding two ropes around the hand dressed beam to give the pitch. Eastern Engineering.

MORE HONOR FOR HUGH P. GREEN

Illinois College Mummies Wins Distinction in Debate at Northwestern—Member of Team Which Defeated University of Southern California.

Hugh P. Green, who won distinction in declamatory, oratorical and debating work while in Illinois college, is continuing to win honors for himself in this line of work at Northwestern university, Chicago, where he is a student in the law school. In his first year at the university he gained a place on the debating team and throughout his course has held that position. Last Friday the team of which Mr. Green is a member defeated the University of Southern California Law school.

"The contest was hard fought throughout," says the Daily Northwestern concerning the debate, "and was won by a narrow margin of points. The visiting team consisted of James L. Patten and Oliver P. Enslley, and Northwestern was represented by Hugh P. Green and Daniel Anderson. Mr. Enslley was a member of the team which recently met the Northwestern law debaters in Los Angeles, and he has proved his ability as an orator and debater in many contests on the Pacific coast. Messrs. Green and Anderson are both old Northwestern representatives in the Central Debating League. It must in all fairness be admitted that California put up a fight that called forth round after round of applause, but the Northwestern lawyers met their arguments in a clear and forceful manner. In fact, Dean Wigmore, who acted as chairman, in his concluding remarks, declared that he did not believe a more able argument on the subject could be heard on the floor of congress."

Mr. Green will graduate this spring. He is president of the senior class and is a member of the honorary law fraternity. Beside places on the university teams, he has won prizes for his ability as an orator and debater. While in Illinois college Mr. Green was a member of the college team and also won almost every prize offered for declamatory and oratorical work. He was a member of Phi Alpha society.

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WILL GIVE PLAYS.

The pupils of Miss Lillian McCullough are planning to give a play at the Christian church on May 9 under the auspices of the Sunday school class taught by Miss Pearl Jewsbury. The title of the play is "Cutie at Rose Way College."

The Sunday school class, taught by Mrs. L. R. Turner of the First Baptist church is planning to give a play in the near future entitled "The Blonde Woman in Black." The play is managed by Miss Hopson of Way.

These days are now the best to buy your spring hat. We show the very newest and prices the very lowest this week. Blackburn-Floeth Co.

WILL GIVE SEWING.

Misses Clara Hadden and Nello Quigg of Joy Prairie will entertain at a sewing this afternoon at the home of Miss Quigg for the members of Miss Ella Blackburn's Sunday school class of Ebenezer church.

DESIRED COACH'S SERVICES.

Coach Harmon of Illinois college is in receipt of a letter from Supt. P. M. Sillaway of the Virden High school, asking him to officiate in the Macoupin Oratorical and Athletic association which will be held at that place May 10. Coach Harmon will not be able to go on account of Illinois college having a track meet with Carthage college on that date.

MISS ILLINGTON KNOWN HERE.

Miss Margaret Illington, who is to appear in "Kindling" Friday night at the Grand, is known in this city, where she attended the Jacksonville Female academy. Miss Illington before her marriage was in Bloomington. In the choosing of her stage name a friend suggested that she combine the names of her native city and her native state, leaving out a few syllables. Thus the actress became Miss Illington.

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SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Josephine Butler, by her attorney, T. F. Smith, has commenced a suit for divorce from her husband, Smith Butler, to whom she was married in 1889. Cruelty is the charge made and the complainant states that the defendant has property in his name which has in large measure been paid for with her earnings.

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PRESENTED BANNER.

Coach Harmon Warmly Greeted by Canton High School Students. Coach Harmon went to Canton, Ill., Wednesday, where he presented the banner that was given by the Athletic Association of Illinois college to the members of the basketball team of the high school of that city, for winning the district basketball tournament in Jacksonville.

The students were assembled in the high school auditorium and Coach Harmon was introduced by Principal Rinker. He was given a rousing ovation and the coach spoke briefly on the "Value of Athletics," pointed out the facts that it made students possess more perseverance, self-control, self-sacrifice, patience. He applied these statements to the members of the Canton basketball team, and told them that they rightly deserved the honors they had won at the meet here and they would always be welcomed visitors in Jacksonville.

The beautiful banner was hung on the pole and at its sight the students displayed much enthusiasm and left nothing undone to show their appreciation of the gift. Captain Ecklon responded for the team in behalf of the gift.

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PASTOR HAPPILY SURPRISED.

At the regular prayer meeting service of Grace M. E. church Wednesday night, Dr. J. W. Miller, the pastor, was given a happy surprise in the way of a big attendance, 200 being present. The surprise was planned and executed by Rev. O. J. Gary and the pastor did not know of the affair until after he arrived at the church. Dr. Miller had invited Rev. Robert Stephens to conduct the prayer service so that all in all it was a time of great spiritual uplift. Rev. Mr. Stephens spoke on the subject of Christ Feeding the Multitude and drew therefrom many beautiful thoughts of helpfulness. The music was led by Dr. Miller. On next Monday the pastor leaves for Minneapolis, Minn., where he goes as a delegate to the general conference of the M. E. church and the prayer service of Wednesday night was the last before he leaves.

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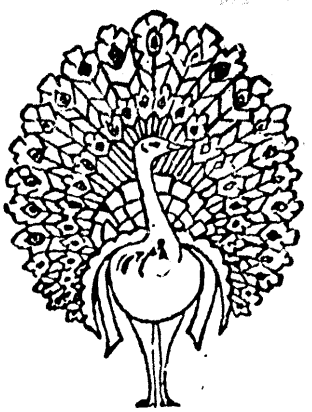
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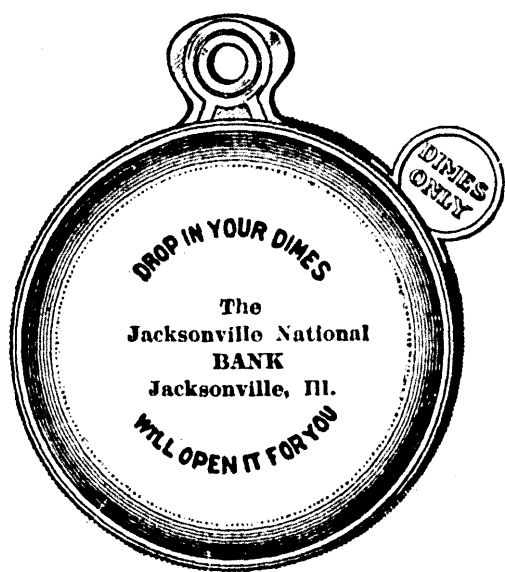
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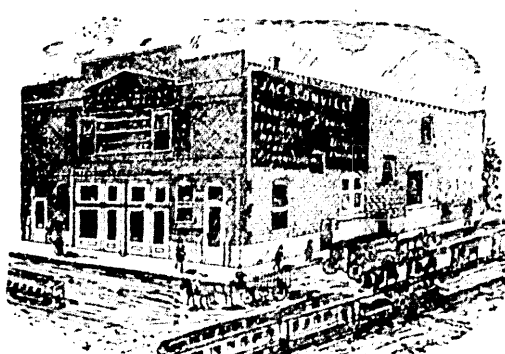
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COUNTY COURT IS IN SESSION

Scaled Verdict Returned in Cohen Case—Liquor Cases Today.

The case of the People vs. Jacob, Benjamin and Herman Cohen, charged with purchasing stolen property, the first case of the April term of the county court before Judge Brockhouse, occupied the entire day Wednesday.

The jury retired to consider the evidence about 5 o'clock and at 9:15 o'clock a verdict was returned, a scaled verdict which will be opened the morning at 9 o'clock.

The case of the prosecution depended mainly upon the testimony of three boys, Joe and Maria Wright and Harry Williams. A letter over a year ago the three boys had some railroad brasses from the C. P. & S. L. railroad company and contended that they sold the property to the defendants in the case.

At the instance of the railroad company the alleged purchasers of the property were prosecuted. After the prosecution state's attorney, John W. Hill, was assisted by Judge C. A. Barnes and the defendants were represented by Attorney W. S. Hughes.

The jury was composed of Bud Stark, Norman Kayser, Stephen Dunlap, J. P. Fisher, J. E. Replinger, John Dickens, Hiram Johnson, O. B. Cannon, M. M. Wool, Frank Deppenburg, Otto Eklies and R. R. Mawson.

Among others the case of the People vs. Jacob Stocker, C. W. Ingram and William Mallieport, charged with selling liquor in unauthorized territory, will be called for trial today.

The case of Eiter vs. Edwards, from Waverly is set for today in the county court. This case involves a commission alleged to be due for the sale of a farm. In a former trial the jury failed to agree.

Judge Brockhouse, after hearing the evidence recently declared Joe Perado a delinquent boy and placed him in the custody of his father.

LADIES' ATTENTION. If you want a beautiful tailored suit, coat or dress for \$4.98, read page 12.

THE EMPORIUM.

MEETING OF I. W. O. GUILD. The Illinois Woman's College Guild will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Barker hall. All alumni, former students and ladies desiring membership in the guild are cordially invited to be present. The by-laws of the guild are to be presented for discussion and adoption and an interesting program is being arranged.

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FUNERAL NOTICE. The funeral of Samuel C. Brockman will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Christian church. Those wishing to view the remains are asked to call at the home, 612 Hardin avenue, as the casket will not be opened at the church.

ENGINE WILL PLAY TODAY and tomorrow, 2 p. m., south of city next to new race track, with 5 Oliver 14-inch plows.

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NOTICE, L. O. F. NO. 1. The officers and members of Illinois L. O. F. No. 1 are requested to meet at the hall at 2:30 p. m. sharp on Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral of our late brother, S. C. Brockman.

Members of No. 213 and visiting brothers are invited.

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5c Laces and Insertions at 2c

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7 piece set - - - 65c

8 1-2 inch berry bowl and six berry dishes to match. Colonial glass 7 piece set - - - 70c

Rayhill's China Store

MATRIMONIAL RECORD

Watpole-Thorman.
Horace Watpole of Perry and Miss Martha Thorman of Versailles were married by Rev. F. A. McCarty, pastor of the Centenary M. E. church, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Both young people are well known in their respective communities and they will reside on a farm near Perry.

RUMMAGE SALE.
Friday and Saturday at 214 South Main. Pastoral Helpers of Christian church.

HOW TO MAKE A GOOD LAWN

Select Day When Wind Will Not Blow Seed.

There is surely nothing more beautiful than a fine green lawn and really not so difficult a thing to obtain if gone about in the right way.

The proper way to start is after the lawn has been graded to put in it a top soil of at least six inches and have a gradual sloping grade for drainage, or, if the ground is low and damp, it will be best to lay drain pipes from two to three feet below its surface.

Soil that is rich is very often acid, which can be corrected by applying air slaked lime in sufficient quantity to correct the acidity. With sandy soil the question of fertility is of prime importance, after the grading. The entire area should be covered with well rotted manure. Where this is not possible a chemical fertilizer should be used. After this fertilizer has thoroughly mellowed the soil and a smooth surface has been secured it is then time to sow.

A day should be selected when the wind will not blow the seed. In an ordinary open lawn a good mixture is Poa pratensis mixed with Agrostis nemoralis. For under the trees where it is difficult to secure any kind of a lawn the ground should be covered with myrtle or hedera ivy. After the seed has been sown the ground should be raked and gone over with a heavy roller until perfectly level.

When the grass is three to four inches high it should be cut with a scythe until strong enough to bear the mower. Should any bare spots appear these must be made mellow and again seeded down.

The best season for making a lawn is immediately after the spring rains and before the heat of the summer tends to dry out the ground.

In the treatment of old lawns that have become poor through a lack of fertility the best and in the end the cheapest thing to do is to plow them up and cover with manure and construct about the same as a new lawn. A lawn requires the use of a heavy roller in the spring after the early rains and again about June and September.

During the summer dry spell, when the lawn is built shallow or with insufficient drainage, it must be watered artificially. Other than the usual cutting with the lawn mowers there is no other care necessary unless it should be covered in December with manure and after the spring rains have washed the nutriment into the soil to have this manure covered.

THE GRAND

April 22, 24, 25, 27

Kilgore Comedians

The show with a jingle. Three extra vaudeville features. Heath & Giles, dancing comedians. Jack Pagan, the minstrel man. Military Four, harmony singers. Four reels best pictures. Johnson's orchestra.

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Matinee—Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

TTER FIGHT IS PROPHES

Roosevelt and Taft Leaders in Hard Struggle for Delegates to Missouri Republican Convention Today.

St. Louis, April 24.—On the eve of tomorrow's state Republican convention, Roosevelt leaders late today sought the aid of the courts to secure a possible balance of power in the Republican state committee where Governor Hadley in person directed the fight against Taft delegates.

The court action resulted from the unseating as a state committee member of Thomas Neidringhaus of St. Louis, a Roosevelt leader, who was elected to the place of deceased member by the eleven district congressional committee several days ago. By a vote of 16 to 13 state committee members elected H. L. Weeks, a Taft adherent, for the vacancy on the committee which Neidringhaus claimed had been given him legally by the congressional committee.

Neidringhaus immediately asked the circuit court for a writ of mandamus to compel the state committee members to recognize him as an elected member, as a regular, constituted member of that committee.

When the court fight was postponed until tomorrow, Taft and Roosevelt members of the state committee entered a struggle for each possible advantage in attempting to settle contests between opposing delegates from Jackson county and four other counties. The Jackson county delegation which contains the delegates from Kansas City heads the vote in the convention. Although the Taft men won the first two skirmishes before the state committee, the Roosevelt leaders took the third round when Governor Hadley secured equal representation for them on a special committee of six named to make recommendations regarding contests to the full committee.

Made clean, sold clean—in waxed paper wrappers. That's Butter-Nut bread, 5 cents the loaf. Ask your grocer.

The Garden Zent Club will meet Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews on Webster avenue.

We have just what you want for your spring lawn; prices are cheaper than others, don't fail to come this week. Blackburn-Elbreth Co.

DANGEROUS POISON IVY.

How to Tell This Plant From Virginia Creeper.

A correspondent writes that he was recently poisoned by mistaking poison ivy for Virginia creeper. He asks if we can tell him how to tell one plant from the other.

It is the easiest thing in the world to do this. Poison ivy has a three parted leaf, ampelopsis or Virginia creeper a five parted leaf. The latter is of rampant climbing habit.

Poison ivy seldom grows to a greater height than three feet. It may over-run an old stump or a heap of stones and have the appearance of being a vine, but a close examination will show you that it does not really climb.

It generally makes a bushy growth, sending up a mass of slender stems from its spreading roots and covering a considerable amount of ground.

If one studies the structure of the peculiarities of the two plants it will be impossible to mistake one for the other.

Some people complain that they find it difficult to exterminate poison ivy. They mow it down and in a little while it sprouts and because there is more of it they cover.

It cannot be killed by simply mowing it. But if after mowing it the ground is well covered with kerosene and then it is not a difficult thing to kill. All the roots may not be killed with one application, however.

If some of them send up shoots cut these off close to the ground and pour kerosene over the stubs and about it, enough to saturate the soil well. This will generally put an end to the nuisance.

How to Dye a Straw Hat.

A last year's straw hat may be successfully dyed if you follow the directions given with a package of dye. The fact that the white straw has become discolored by the sun and sea air will not matter provided you select a fairly dark color for the dyeing. And do not throw away old flowers because they are faded, but get a tube of oil paint of any color desired, mix a little of it with gasoline and with a brush touch up the flowers until they are of the right shade.

How to Make English Monkey.

The rule for English monkey calls for a cupful of rich milk heated and mixed with a cupful of soft bread crumbs. As soon as this mixture boils stir in a cupful of fresh dairy cheese that has been cut into small pieces and when it is melted and smooth stir in the well beaten yolks of three eggs. At the last fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs and serve on toast. Made right this soufflé will not fall.

How to Clean Berries.

Now that the strawberry season is here an excellent way to cleanse the berries and destroy all germs is to place them in a colander, rinse in cold water, boil and then pour over boiling water, drain and allow immediately by cold water, which leaves the berries bright, firm and plump, free from all objectionable matter. Try this, and you will never eat them prepared in any other way.

Miss Lucille Conley has taken a position as stenographer in the office of G. T. Wiswell & Son.

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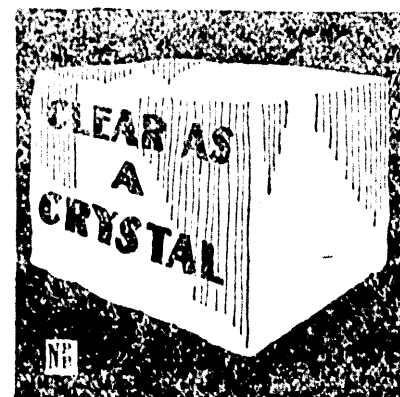
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If you appreciate good shoes come and see us. You will certainly save money by buying our low cut shoes here. We repair shoes at lowest prices, using best materials.

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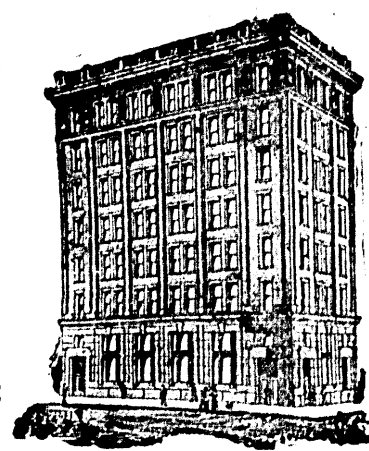
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Farmers have been interested in this method of sharing our advertising expenses and will know Saturday at 1 p. m. who receives the winning pair of best farm tools. Call at store for souvenir.

See Hall Bros. engine plow demonstration near new race track south of city this afternoon and tomorrow.

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The kerosene burning traction engine demonstration today and tomorrow, 2 p. m., plowing next to new race track south of city. Good for all road work.

A TEXAS WONDER.
The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

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Chicago-Peoria Accom. 6:00 a.m.
Peoria-Bloomington Accom. 5:23 p.m.
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Chicago "Red Hammer" 1:58 a.m.
South and West Bound—
Kansas City Flyer 3:31 a.m.
St. Louis ac. daily 0:00 a.m.
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St. Louis-Mexico Accom. 3:55 p.m.
Kansas City Express 11:15 p.m.

Burlington Route
North Bound—
No. 47, daily ex. Sunday 11:22 a.m.
No. 11, daily ex. Sunday 4:50 p.m.
South Bound—
No. 12, daily except Sunday 5:55 a.m.
No. 48, daily ex. Sunday 2:08 p.m.

Wabash.
East Bound—
No. 72, local frt ex-Sun. 11:17 a.m.
No. 50, Springfield ac. 6:19 p.m.
No. 2, daily 8:23 p.m.
No. 28, daily 1:48 a.m.
No. 4, daily 8:28 a.m.
Nos. 2, 3, 4, 9, 15 and 28 will not stop at Jacksonville Junction.

West Bound—
No. 9, daily 2:02 p.m.
No. 73, local frt ex-Sun. 2:25 p.m.
No. 3, daily 7:06 a.m.
No. 15, daily 5:11 p.m.
No. 51 Hannibal ac. 10:20 a.m.

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North Bound—
No. 36, daily 7:40 a.m.
No. 38, daily 3:53 p.m.
No. 38, Sun. only 6:00 p.m.
Local freight 6:00 a.m.
No. 35, daily 1:05 p.m.
No. 37, daily 7:45 p.m.
No. 37, daily 7:35 p.m.
No. 37, Sun. only 9:05 p.m.
No. 35, daily 10:55 a.m.

DEATHS AND FUNERAL

Watkins.
Mrs. Lula Reinbach received word Wednesday of the death of her father, H. M. Watkins, in Plant City, Fla. Mr. Watkins passed away at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, following an illness of about two months' duration. He was born in Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1849. He lived at one time in this country, but spent the greater part of his life in Macoupin county. A year ago he moved from Hillsboro to Plant City to make his home with his son, William. He was a carpenter by trade.

Mr. Watkins is survived by the following children: Mrs. Harriet E. Sims of Palmyra, who is at present a patient at apoplexy sanatorium, seriously ill; William M. of Plant City, Fla.; David H. and Oliver E. Watkins of Chicago; Clarence Watkins of Los Angeles, Cal.; and Mrs. Lula Reinbach of this city.

The funeral will be held and interment made at Plant City. Owing to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Reinbach will be unable to attend.

Adgate.
Mrs. James T. Smith of 1907 North Fayette street received a telegram Wednesday morning telling of the sudden death of her youngest brother, John W. Adgate, at Cleveland, O. He was born in Mt. Sterling, Dec. 29, 1867, and lived in this city to the age of 44 years, but has been a resident of Cleveland up to his death. The funeral will be held at the residence of his oldest sister, Mrs. W. D. King, Thursday, April 25.

Burt.
Mrs. Jennie Burt, an aunt of Mrs. A. L. Adams, died Tuesday evening at her home in Pittsfield at the age of 74 years. She was the widow of Ivan Burt, who for many years was engaged in the insurance business in Pike county, and had spent practically her entire life in Pittsfield.

The funeral will be held to day from the home in Pittsfield. Dr. and Mrs. Adams will attend.

Brown.
Mrs. Kate Brown, formerly a resident of this city, died at her home in Quincy April 12. She is survived by one son, William, and one daughter, Marie, both of Quincy, and a stepson, Harry Brown of Virden. She was a daughter of the late John Brown and about five years ago resided at 623 Henry street in this city.

Maroney.
Relatives in the city received word Wednesday announcing the death of Thomas Maroney, who passed away at his home in Rushville Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

The deceased was 90 years of age and several years ago was a resident of this city, his home being on South East street. He is survived by his wife, one brother, Jerry Maroney of Rushville; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Longman of Murrayville, Mrs. Adams of Shreveport, La., and Miss Lizzie at home; and one son, John Maroney of Nebraska. He was preceded in death by two daughters.

Funeral services will be held at the Catholic church in Rushville Friday morning and among those who expect to attend from this city are Mrs. Catherine Crowe, Mrs. M. E. Rogers and son, J. E. Rogers.

Schaub.
The funeral of William Edward, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Schaub, was held Wednesday afternoon at the home on Ashland avenue. The service was private and was in charge of Rev. F. A. McCarty, pastor of Centenary M. E. church. Interment was in Jacksonville cemetery.

Bowell.
James Bowell of Decatur died Wednesday at Jacksonville State hospital. The remains were taken to Reynolds' funeral parlors and were sent in the afternoon to Decatur, where interment will be made.

LADIES, ATTENTION.
If you want a beautiful tailored suit, coat or dress for \$4.98, read page 12.

THE EMPORIUM.

SPLENDID PRAYER SERVICE.
Rev. J. Moore of Grace church conducted the prayer service Wednesday night at Brooklyn church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Hy S. Alkire, who is assisting in a revival at Chandlerville this week. There was a good audience present and the meeting was a most helpful one.

P. J. Shanahan was a business visitor in Beardsdown Wednesday.

ATHLETIC MEET AT GRIGGSVILLE

Whipple Academy Will Send Team to Participate in Track Events.

The second annual track meet and declamation contest of the Illinois Valley High School association will be held in Griggsville tomorrow and among the schools to be represented are Whipple Academy, Jacksonville, Winchester, Mt. Sterling, Barry, Meredosia, Beardsdown, Griggsville, Quincy and Pittsfield. Last season there were but five schools represented. Each school will be allowed two contestants in each event and Whipple Academy will send four men as follows: Prins, who will enter the shot put and discuss throw; Morrison, the high jump; Stark, half-mile and mile run; Altord, the hammer throw and 440-yard dash.

Gold and silver medals will be given to the winners of the athletic events. Last year Pittsfield easily won the pennant in the meet and Quincy won the declamation contest. Whipple will not enter a representative in the declamation contest.

The meet will be in charge of Illinois college officials, Coach Harmon, Kelly Vaneht and Leroy Buchelt acting as referee, starter and time-keeper. Principal Carl Robinson will act as a judge in the declamation contest, which will be held in the evening.

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THE EMPORIUM.

IN ROLE OF RAID LEADER.
According to a story in the Decatur Review of Monday Jack Herbert, the well known baseball player, who at one time was a member of the Jacksonville team of the Northern association was a hero in a sensational raid of a gambling house in Decatur. Jack made the complaint and in company with two officers knocked down three doors before he reached the den of men, who were all put under arrest.

ABANDONED WELL.
The oil drillers, who have been working on the farm of Edward Brown, near Brown's Crossing, have ceased operations and will move their equipment to another place. They reached a depth of 800 feet and had gone through 100 feet of Mississippi limestone, with no prospects of a desirable bottom. Workmen have been busy pulling the casing on the third well, drilled on the James Mahon farm. Oil is still being used from the first well, which occasioned so much interest at the time it was shot.

Wanted—Union paper hangers and painters. C. S. Martin.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING.

A Parent-Teachers' meeting was held at the Washington school in the fourth ward Wednesday afternoon, with a large number of citizens in attendance. Dr. Josephine McLean gave a splendid address on "Sex Education" and among those who spoke in the discussion were Miss Agnes Lusk, Supt. W. A. Furr and Mrs. William Floeth.

Mrs. W. H. H. King spoke of the prizes that will be given to the children who make the best flower gardens. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. H. Danskin, who is president of the fourth ward association and also of the city association.

Old Furniture.

The ordinary furniture polish, very useful when the furniture is comparatively new or well preserved, will not always fit the bill. When furniture is old and badly scratched any desired shade of wood stain mixed with equal proportions of spirits of turpentine will bring back the original shade and newness. Be careful to apply the mixture very evenly. It is preferably a flat bristle brush of rather small dimension.—National Magazine.

Had His Doubts.

"Is it really a pleasure for you to have me call?" inquired the young man.

"Why, yes," answered the girl in some confusion. "Why do you ask such a question?"
"Oh, nothing. Only you seem to take your pleasure sadly."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Nature.

Nature imitates herself. A grain thrown into good ground brings forth fruit. A principle thrown into a good mind brings forth fruit. Everything is created and conducted by the same Master—the root, the branch, the fruits, the principles, the consequences.—Pascal.

Thrilling Racing Drama.

Act I.—Five Men Break a Horse.
Act II.—They Enter the Horse in a Race.
Act III.—The Horse Breaks Five Men.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

FREE BOOK ON PILES.

Tells How Cures Are Made With an Internal Medicine.

Do you know the cause of piles? Is it inward or external? Is it a skin disease? Will salves or cutting cure for good? Do you know how Dr. J. S. Leonard found the long-sought internal cure?

These questions fully answered in a booklet mailed free by Dr. Leonard Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., or by Armstrong's Drug Store, who sells HEM-ROID, the successful remedy at \$1 per large bottle, under guarantee. At all drug stores.

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☐ If we had one-half the number of suits that we do have, we would feel secure in holding for a profit. As it is we are looking now only for the first cost.

☐ Twenty suits will be placed in our window each day. The price per suit will be the average first cost.

THE PROBLEM

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☐ Any lady answering this will receive her choice of any suit in the window for \$13.73.

A NEW PROBLEM EACH DAY

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IT isn't hard work at all to varnish your floors with WOOD-SHINE. That's what you'll find when you finish your first job of home brightening.

WOOD-SHINE is a specially prepared household color-varnish without an equal for use on floors, furniture and all interior woodwork. WOOD-SHINE has its job to do for every room, from parlor to kitchen. It will make soft-wood floors like hard wood, restore the lost beauty of valuable chairs, tables, etc., brighten tarnished chandeliers, registers, all metal work. It will enamel a bath tub, kitchen sink or iron bed. It may be used on woodwork of kitchen and bathroom to make it fit for frequent washing. Buy a trial can today and begin to brighten things. You will find it fascinating.

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ALASKAN AFFAIRS IN CONGRESS

House Approves Partial Home Rule
—Woman's Suffrage Scores First Victory.

Washington, April 24.—Partial home rule for Alaska, with authority vested in the legislature to grant to women the right to vote, was approved by the house today, when it passed the bill for a local government in Alaska. Woman suffrage scored its first victory in the house when by a vote of 81 to 35, an amendment was adopted assuring to the Alaskan legislature the right "to modify the qualification of electors by extending the elective franchise to women."

Twice the house had defeated the proposition by tie votes when offered by Representative Mann, the Republican leader, but an amendment by Representative Mondell of Wyoming finally was adopted.

Representative Taylor of Colorado declared that in less than ten years the entire country would recognize the right of women to vote.

"I am in favor of it," said Representative Berger, Socialist of Wisconsin, "now that women have to work and help support families and are doing men's work, they ought to have the same political rights as men. It is not because they are better than men, but because they are entitled to equal treatment."

"If woman had a right to vote, do you think they would have been shown the consideration they were when the Titanic sank?" asked Representative Hays of Oklahoma.

"I do," Representative Berger replied, "for they are more important than men."

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Mitt or Mask
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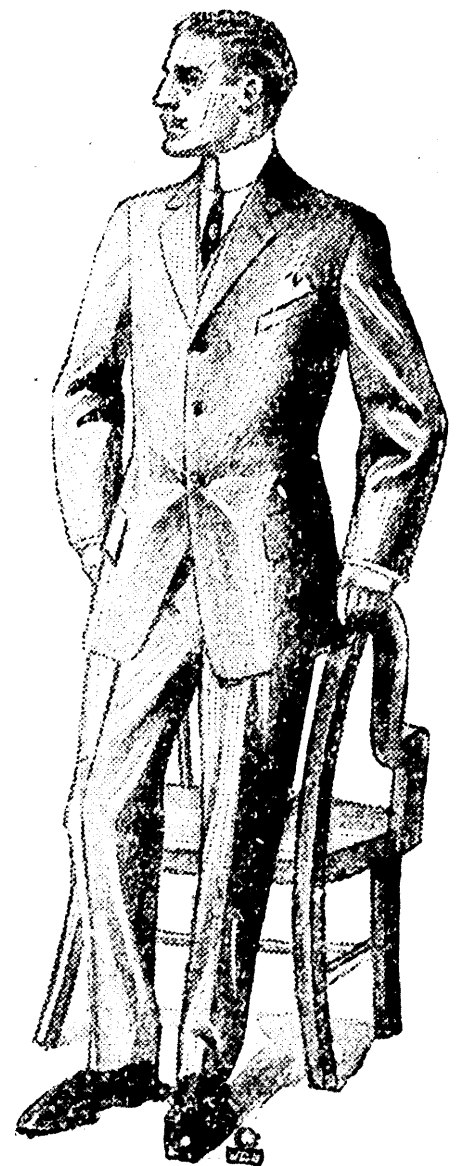
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Mothers should see our boys' clothes while stocks are so complete. Novelty fabrics in two-piece suits, wash suits, straw and wash hats, blouses.

Rough and smooth felt hats, light weight. Flat set Derbys—\$1.50 to \$7.50



WAS M. W. A. REPRESENTATIVE.

E. M. Vasconcellos returned Wednesday evening from Springfield, where he went as a special delegate, relative to the Modern Woodmen bill, which was before the house of representatives Tuesday. This bill was introduced by D. D. Donahue and it seeks to prevent the Modern Woodmen rate increase from going into effect until 1915. The bill passed the house by a vote of 83 for and 6 against. The senate will take up the matter next week. Mr. Vasconcellos was also a representative at the "Insurgents" meeting held recently at Elgin, Ill.

Phi Nu play, Hazel Kirke, under the direction of Miss Kidder, will be given in the Music hall, I. W. C., Monday, May 6, at 8 o'clock. Adm. 35c.

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Fred I. Glason, butcher, 143 Grand Ave., Jacksonville, Ill., says: "About four years ago I had an attack of the la grippe and it weakened my kidneys. After that whenever I caught cold, I had a dull pain in the small of my back and I always felt tired. Doing urged to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I did so and they cured me. Since then when I have felt the least return of my trouble, I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills and they have always relieved me. I hope other kidney sufferers will try this excellent medicine."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

A birthday social of the Ladies' Aid society of Northminster church was held in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon. The hostesses were the ladies having birthdays during the months of March and April and included Mrs. Mary Day, Mrs. George Sousa, Mrs. John Shaw, Mrs. John Munis, Mrs. Henry Day and Mrs. John Day. There was a large attendance and Mrs. John Plotz of Sarina, Ill., gave a very interesting account of how the ladies of her home church conducted their work. Mrs. W. E. Spoons also gave a very instructive talk along the line of church enterprise by the ladies and all accounted the afternoon a profitable one.

Tuesday evening at her home on South Clay avenue, Miss Ethel Cox delightfully entertained about thirty of her friends in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Etta Allen of Springfield, who is stopping here for a short visit before going to Wisconsin. The evening was one of great pleasure for all present, music, games and dancing being the features. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Alice Wheeling, who resides on North Prairie street, was given a happy surprise Tuesday evening by about thirty-five of her intimate friends. All gathered at the home of the Misses Delaney on Lafayette avenue and proceeded in a body to Miss Wheeling's home, where the surprise was complete in every way. The evening was spent in a most delightful manner with various entertaining games and several happy selections were given by Mr. E. L. Dye, being accompanied on the piano by Beatrice Dye, his 8-year-old daughter. Palatable refreshments were served and in every way the evening was enjoyable.

The new cuff attached model shirt shown by Frank Byrns fills the desire of men who dislike attached cuffs.

WORK PROGRESSES ON BANK BUILDING.

Roof Is Ready for Concreting—Flag Staff Placed in Position.

Work on the Ayers National bank building is being pushed along and as much advantage as possible is being taken of the good weather. Reporters for both the Courier and the Journal went up on the elevator yesterday to the top of the building. A force of men is at work on the roof and the steel and tiling are all ready to be covered with concrete. This in turn will be covered with a special roofing preparation. At the west side of the roof is the pent house, which affords space for the machinery to run the elevator and for the water storage tank. Standing on the roof of the pent house one is 120 feet above the level of the street. A wonderful view is possible there, although away from the business district Jacksonville just now looks like a wilderness of trees. The green foliage of the elms reaches far above most buildings. However, one can see for many miles in each direction into the country and the view is such that the splendid agricultural resources of this locality are impressed anew.

Many persons watched with interest yesterday afternoon as the flag pole of the building was raised to the roof. The staff is fifty-two feet high and will certainly furnish a conspicuous spectacle when a flag is flying from it.

LADIES, ATTENTION.
If you want a beautiful tailored suit, coat or dress for \$4.98, read page 12.

THE EMPORIUM.

JUSTIN MCCARTY DEAD

London, April 24.—Justin McCarthy, novelist and historian and for many years a member of parliament, died to night at Folkestone. He had been ill throughout the winter and spring. His daughter acted as his nurse, and friends had hoped that he would live to see the fruition of home rule.

Sale of ladies' and misses' tailored suits this week. Suits worth up to \$10.50 for \$10.50; suits worth to \$22.50 for \$15.00, and suits worth to \$28.50 for \$18.50. All new nobby styles, best of material and tailoring. See the big display in our window. F. J. WADDELL & CO.

Mr. A.—Norah seems quite gone on the postman. Mrs. A.—Gone! Do you know what that girl does? She mails herself a post card every evening so as to make sure he'll call the next morning.—Boston Transcript.

Always Wanting Something.
Eye—I want—Adam—You are always wanting something. You are no rib; you are a wishbone.—New York Press.

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.—Bacon.

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Peculiar.
"One of the most curious things about a fool," said Uncle Eben, "is the way he'll holler and guff mad if you don't let him show off his misfortune."—Washington Star.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Ayers National Bank

At Jacksonville, in the State of Illinois, at the
Close of Business April 18th, 1912

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 905,662.48
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	10,470.96
United States bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	207,121.82
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	40,000.00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	1,721.88
CASH.	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	\$ 881.28
Due from state banks and bankers	3,572.97
Due from approved reserve agents	99,440.91
Checks and other cash items	7,491.94
Notes of other national banks	15,390.00
Nickels and cents	716.22
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	48,363.25
Legal tender notes	20,950.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
	201,806.57
Total	\$1,466,783.71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	200,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	33,271.26
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00

DEPOSITS.

Due to other national banks	\$ 8,692.31
Due to state banks and bankers	12,389.33
U. S. deposits Postal savings	1,297.75
Individual deposits subject to check	837,694.36
Demand certificates of deposit	223,447.70
	1,082,512.45

Total \$1,466,783.71
STATE OF ILLINOIS.

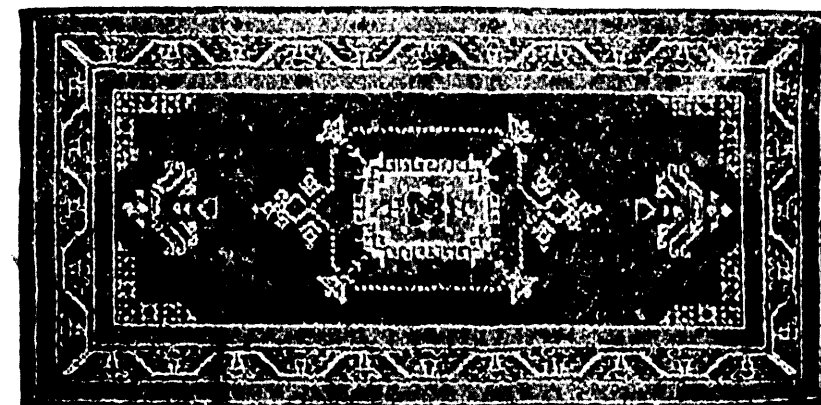
County of Morgan,
I, O. P. Bufile, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. P. BUFILE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of April, 1912.

EWEN I. WHITLOCK, Notary Public.
M. P. DUNLAP,
R. M. HOCKENHULL,
HARRY M. CAPPS,
Directors.

Attest:
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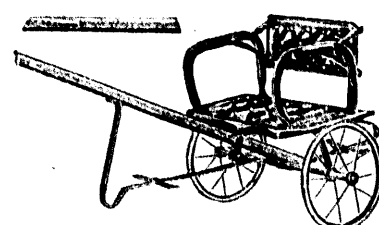
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- 27x54 all wool Velvet Rugs, on sale Monday morning at 8 o'clock not over two to a customer, each 95c
- 9x12 heavy Tapestry Brussels Rug, \$15 values \$9.75
- 11-3x 12 heavy all wool Velvet Rugs, \$27.50 value \$21.95
- 9x12 Royal Worsted Wilton, 7 patterns, \$40 values \$33.95

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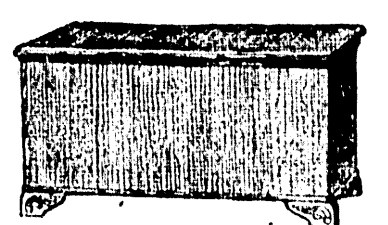


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NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York, 11; Philadelphia, 4.
Philadelphia, April 24.—Alexander
was wild and ineffective today and
New York easily defeated the locals
11 to 4.

New York.	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Devore, lf.	4 1 0 0 0 0
Boyle, 2b.	4 1 1 1 5 1
Snodgrass, cf.	4 1 1 1 0 0
Murray, rf.	4 2 0 3 1 0
Merkle, 1b.	4 1 1 4 0 0
Herzog, 3b.	5 2 3 2 1 0
Shaffer, ss.	2 2 1 2 2 0
Kewers, c.	3 0 3 7 0 0
Marquard, p.	2 1 0 1 0 0
Wilson, c.	0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals	32	11	11	21	10	2
Philadelphia.	A. B. R.	H. O.	A. E.			
Knabe, 2b	4	0	2	7	3	1
Titus, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Paskert, 3b	3	0	2	1	0	0
Cravath, lf	4	1	0	0	1	0
Luderus, 1b	2	1	0	6	1	0
Brinker, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Downey, ss	3	0	1	2	5	2
Graham, p	3	1	1	5	2	1
Alexander, c	0	1	0	0	1	0
Schultz, p	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals	27	4	7	21	13	6
Score by innings:						
New York	11	0	1	4	1	0
Philadelphia	0	0	1	2	1	0

Two base hits—Herzog, Brinker, Meyers. Three base hit—Doyle. Home run—Graham. Left on bases—New York 10, Philadelphia 6. Struck out—By Marquard 5, by Alexander 1, by Schultz 1. Double plays—Knabe to Luderus to Downey; Murray to Meyers. Bases on balls—Off Marquard 4, off Alexander 6, off Schultz 3. Hit by pitcher—By Alexander, Murray. Hits—Off Alexander 7 in 5 innings; off Schultz 4 in 2 innings. Time—1:55. Umpires—Ricker and Finnegan. Pittsburgh, April 24.—Pittsburgh-Cincinnati, rain.

Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 1.
Brooklyn, April 24.—Frank Allen, the Mobile recruit, made his debut at day and Boston found him for two singles, a double and a triple in the first inning, getting three runs, enough to beat Brooklyn 3 to 1, as Brown was invincible. Boston 3, 000 000 00—3 6 1. Brooklyn 1, 000 010 00—1 4 1. Batteries—Brown and Kling; Allen, Knetzer and Phelps. Called on account of darkness.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia, 7; New York, 0.
New York, April 24.—Philadelphia defeated New York today, shutting them out 7 to 0.

Philadelphia.	A. B. R.	H.	O.	A. E.	
Strunk, lf	5	0	3	2	0
Oldring, cf	5	2	2	2	0
Collins, 2b	5	1	2	2	3
Baker, 3b	4	0	1	2	1
Murphy, rf	4	1	2	2	0
McInnis, 1b	5	1	3	13	1
Barry, ss	3	1	1	0	3
Thomas, c	4	0	1	3	1
Plank, p	3	1	1	1	3

Totals	38	7	16	27	12	0
Score by innings:						
Philadelphia	7	0	0	0	0	0
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0

Two base hits—Collins, Murphy, McInnis. Three base hit—McInnis. Sacrifice hits—Baker, Barry. Left on bases—New York 5, Philadelphia 10. Bases on balls—Off Warhop 1, off Plank 2, off Shears 1. Struck out—D. Warhop 1, by Shears 1, by Plank 2. Hits—Off Warhop, 12 in 7 innings; off Shears, 4 in 2 innings. Umpires—Westervelt and O'Leighlin. Washington, 5; Boston, 2.
Washington, April 24.—Boston was unable to hit Johnson today except in one inning and Washington won 5 to 2.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Boston 000 002 000—2 8 2
Washington 291 020 000—5 9 2
Batteries—Cleto, O'Brien and Carrigan; Johnson and Almus.

St. Louis, April 24.—St. Louis hit two of the Detroit pitchers for eight runs in the first three innings to day and won, 9 to 5. The score:
St. Louis. A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Shotten, cf. 4 1 1 0 0 0
Austin, 3b. 4 0 0 2 0 0
Stovall, 1b. 3 0 2 8 2 0
Laporte, rf. 4 0 1 0 0 0
Hofman, lf. 4 1 1 5 0 0
Pratt, 2b. 3 1 1 3 0 0
Wallace, ss. 4 2 1 2 5 0
Krichell, c. 4 2 4 5 0 0
Frill, p. 1 1 1 0 1 0
E. Brown, p. 2 0 0 1 1 0

Totals		31	9	11	27	9
Detroit		A.	B.	R.	O.	A.
Bush, ss.	4	1	1	0	3	0
Vitt, lf.	5	1	0	1	0	0
Cobb, cf.	4	2	2	2	0	0
Crawford, rf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Deleahanty, 2b.	4	0	2	3	2	0
Gainor, 1b.	2	0	1	11	0	0
Louden, 3b.	4	1	1	1	2	0
Stange, c.	2	0	0	1	2	0
Kocher, p.	1	0	0	2	1	0
Covington, p.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Lafitte, p.	0	0	0	1	1	0
Pernoll, p.	1	0	0	0	0	2
*Mullin	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Jones	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Zerry	1	0	1	0	0	0

Totals 35 5 11 24 13 2
*Batted for Lafitte in fourth.
*Batted for Stange in sixth.
*Batted for Pernoll in ninth.
Score by innings:
St. Louis 11 4 3 0 0 0 1—9
Detroit 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0—5
Summary:
Two base hits—Cobb, Deleahanty. Home run—Bush. Double plays—Wallace to Stovall. Stolen bases—Deleahanty, Gainor, Bush, Austin, Hogan, Wallace, Krichell. Bases on

balls—Off Frill 1, off E. Brown 1, off Covington 1, off Lafitte 2. Struck out—By Frill 2, by E. Brown 1, by Pernoll 3. Hits—Off Covington 5 in 1-3 innings, off Lafitte 2 in 1-2-3, off Pernoll 4 in 5, off Frill 8 in 3-2-3, off E. Brown 3 in 5-1-3. Left on bases—St. Louis 5, Detroit 6. Time—2 hours. Umpires—Egan and Evans.

Chicago, 6; Cleveland, 1.
Chicago defeated Cleveland today 6 to 1, knocking George off the slab in the fifth.
Cleveland. A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Graney, lf. 4 0 2 3 0 0
Olson, ss. 5 0 1 3 3 0
Jackson, cf. 4 1 2 2 0 0
Lajoie, 2b. 3 0 1 1 5 1
Ryan, rf. 4 0 1 3 0 0
Hohnhorst, 1b. 4 0 0 11 2 1
Turner, 3b. 3 0 1 0 2 0
Easterly, c. 4 0 1 4 0 0
George, p. 1 0 0 0 0 1
Blanding, p. 3 0 0 0 1 0

Totals	35	1	9	27	13	3
Score by innings:						
Chicago	6	0	0	0	1	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0

Summary:
Two base hits—Jackson, Graney, Lajoie, Zeider, Lange. Three base hit—Weaver. Double plays—Hornhorst to Olson; Lajoie to Hohnhorst. Hits—Off George 10 in 4-2-3 innings, off Blanding 2 in 4-1-3. Bases on ball—Off George 4, Lange 2. Struck out—By George 1, by Blanding 2, off Lange 7. First on errors—Chicago 2. Left on bases—Cleveland 10, Chicago 2. Time—2:15. Umpires—Dineen and Ferrine.

WESTERN LEAGUE.
At Wichita—Wichita, 6; Denver, 4.
At Sioux City—Sioux City, 5; St. Joseph, 5. (Ten innings, darkness.)
At Lincoln—Topeka, 4; Lincoln, 2. (Ten innings.)
At Des Moines—Des Moines, 2; Omaha, 6.

NORWAY'S AMAZING ARMY.

Foot Soldiers Who Travel Thirty Miles an Hour.

One of the most fascinating military sights in the world is to watch Norwegian infantry, mounted on skis, traveling and maneuvering. Even with rifle and full marching kit on his back a Norwegian soldier, when equipped with his snowshoes, can travel at thirty miles an hour on a slight grade, and even on level ground he can cover from fifteen to twenty miles an hour. The skis used by the Norwegian soldiers consist of flat pieces of wood eight feet to twelve feet long and four and one-half to six inches broad. The Norwegian infantryman is trained from childhood in the use of skis, and his skill is such that he can glide in and out of the trees without a crackle to betray his whereabouts.

When marching orders are sounded the leader swings out and keeps up a hot pace. Once in sight of a supposed enemy a pile of snow is quickly scooped up, and ensconced behind this simple but effective protection the skisman can take pot shots at the foe.

During some recent maneuvers in which 10,000 infantrymen participated the value of skis as an adjunct in warfare was clearly demonstrated. Over roads piled so high with snow that cavalry would have been unable to make any progress whatever, the infantry, mounted on their skis, covered from twenty to thirty miles an hour without mishap of any kind. Of course, it would be practically impossible in most instances for the artillery, with their heavy guns, to follow the infantry over the snow clad roads and passes, but for skirmishing and scouting ski running soldiers are extremely valuable.

ODD MARRIAGE LAWS.

Lovers in Some Lands Meet Many Barriers to Matrimony.

In Norway no clergyman may perform a marriage ceremony unless both parties prove that they have been vaccinated or have had smallpox. In the same country a guardian may retain his ward's goods and chattels if she should marry without his consent. Marriages between one of orthodox faith and a non-Christian are forbidden. Parental consent is necessary to marriage in Russia, and if the prospective bridegroom has insulted his parents or grandparents or the bride's parents or grandparents their pardon must be obtained to make the marriage legal.

This rule of obtaining parental consent when the parties are minors obtains in nearly every country, and in some of them the consent of grandparents is necessary. Divorce does not dissolve the matrimonial bond in most Latin countries.

Marriage laws sanctioned by the Byzantine emperors are still in force in Greece. There are many conditions that prohibit marriage there. Practically any reason that would justify the belief that the marriage would be unhappy, such as riotous or immoral conduct on the part of one of the applicants for a license, is a bar to marriage in Peru, where marked disparity in class and social condition is recognized as an impediment.

Proved immorality and lack of sufficient means to support a wife serve as a bar in Austria. While a marriage between a Christian and a non-Christian is illegal in Austria, a change of faith after marriage in such cases does not validate the union.—San Francisco Bulletin.

CURIOUS USES FOR PAPER.

Some of Them Are Bullets and Boats, Houses and Even Stoves.

Paper can be made from nearly anything, and nearly anything can be made from paper.

With compressed paper are made wheels, rails, cannon, horseshoes, polishers for guns, bicycles and asphalted tubes for gas or electric wires.

With wood pulp and zinc sulphate there has been an attempt in Berlin to make artificial bricks for paving.

After subjecting them to a pressure of 2,000 tons per cubic centimeter they are baked for forty-eight hours. In similar fashion are made roofing tiles and water pipes. Telegraph poles made of rolled sheets of paper are hollow, lighter than wood and resist weather well.

In Japan they make of paper clothing, window frames, lanterns, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, artificial leather, etc. In the United States and even in Germany are made paper collars. In Germany they make paper barrels, vases and milk bottles.

Straw hats may now be bought into which enters not an atom of straw. They are made of narrow paper strips dyed yellow. Artificial sponges are made of cellulose or paper pulp. One man has taken out a patent for paper thread to be used in sewing shoes, and a brand of artificial silk is made on a basis of paper pulp.

The use of paper in industry may be indefinitely extended. It is employed to make imitation porcelain, for bullets, shoats, billiard table cloth, sails for boats, boards for building, impermeable bags for cement and powdered substances, boats and vessels for water. There has even been made a paper stove which is said to have stood the fire well. Cellulose may be used to prepare a waterproof coating that may be applied like paint. Whole houses have been built of paper. In Norway there is a church holding 1,000 persons built entirely of it, even to the belfry.—London 7th Bits.

WHEN SPAIN GAVE UP CUBA.

The Drama That Began With Columbus Ended in Sorrow.

Arriving in Havana on the afternoon of Dec. 31, 1898, the day before Spain surrendered the island, I presented to Major General Ludlow a letter of introduction from the son of one of his friends and asked for a pass which would enable Mrs. Thayer and myself to see the next day's ceremonies at the palace. The pass was presently forthcoming.

It was five minutes to 12 next day. At that instant rose the solemn strains of the Spanish anthem. As it ceased there was a pause. Then up came the Cuban leaders, their uniforms less splendid, but their dignity beyond question, and last of all, General Castellanos and his staff.

The scene was too painful to prolong. A moment of formalities and it was over, and the defeated sold farewell. It was an ordeal for a man of Castellanos' temperament. Tears came to his eyes.

"I have been in many battles," he faltered, "many trying situations, but never in a position like this." Then, as we watched, the little handful of Spanish troops, headed only by life and drum, set their faces toward Spain. The drama which began with Columbus was finished.—John Adams Thayer's "Out of the Rut."

Well Answered.

On one occasion a young British attaché was one of the guests at a state banquet in St. Petersburg, and during the banquet he had the misfortune to upset his wine glass and make a huge red stain on the white tablecloth. The czar happened to be looking in his direction when the disaster occurred and, noticing the youngster's painful embarrassment, he asked rather cruelly, "Do they often do that sort of thing in England?"

The trodden worm turned. "Yes, your majesty," came the swift reply, "but nobody takes any notice of it!"—London Answers.

A Dangerous Dive.

In his reminiscences of fifty years of naval life Admiral Kennedy tells: "An absurd adventure happened to two of our men at the opera. They were in the gallery and were both considerably the worse for liquor, when one of them fell over the railing into the pit. His chum, under the impression that he had fallen overboard, took off his coat and dived after him. Wonderful to relate, neither of them was killed. One broke his leg, the other was unhurt."

Ominous.

"Is the boss going to give you the raise you asked for?"
"Well—er—I'm afraid to say. I told him I thought my pay should be commensurate with the amount of work I do, and he promptly agreed with me."—Philadelphia Press.

Christianity.

Many a man would find it easier to do his Christian duty if he were not so busy trying to do his Christian friends.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Considerate.

Marie—Is your husband considerate?
Alice—So much so he doesn't come home at night for fear he'll wake me up.—Sphinx.

"Kindling," the New Kenyon Play
For Miss Hington, Meets the
Question and Answers It.

St. Louis Times: Would you steal to get things for your baby like other folks have if you lived in a rotting tenement?

"I bet the Lord made the rules of nature long before he made the Ten Commandments," says blunt Mrs. Bates in Charles Kenyon's vital and impressive drama of the tenements, "Kindling," which will be seen here next week at the Garrick.

The old washer woman is talking of the frightful conditions that envelop the babies born in one of New York's "rotting tenements" owned by a woman of wealth, and it is Mrs. Bates' contention that a mother is warranted in taking any measures that will safeguard the life of her child.

She discovers when she comes upon a cradle that has been rescued from the wreckage of a fire in a furniture factory and is hidden under a table in Maggie Schultz's flat, that her words mean everything to her neighbor. With a beaming countenance she turns to the abashed young wife and says tenderly: "Maggie, darling, is it true? Aw, Maggie, Maggie! An' to think what I was sayin' to yez a while ago. What does Heinele say?"

Maggie: He don't know.

Bates: It's time you told him.

Maggie: I don't care. Heinele thinks like you do. A kid ain't got a chance down here. I'll tell a while ago he used to feel like I did.

Bates: He'd have welcomed it, eh?

Happy in Thought of a Baby.

Maggie: We used to talk about it nights. How happy our home 'ud be with kids, somethin' to hold him an' me together forever, somethin' to work for. It 'ud be a real home then, no matter where it was or how poor it was. Then one day the health officer said somethin' and that started him thinkin'. Then he started readin' things up to find out for himself. An' now he's fierce against it. He says bringin' kids into the world in places like this is worse than murder. Think of it, Bates, worse than murder.

Bates (Impatiently). Ah!

Maggie: I fought against believein' it. But now you say it's so. The doc says it's so, and I can see it in the sick kid downstairs. (Breaking down). Oh it's awful!

Bates: Sure, it's a foin state of mind ye're gettin' in.

Maggie: Heinele'll be wild at me.

Made desperate by the prospect which becomes an obsession with her, that her child will come ailing into the world, and will not long survive the terrible conditions in the rotting tenements, Maggie gives heed to the advice of the sapient Bates, who suggests that if she takes the place of seamstress which has been offered her by a rich woman she will be able to pick many a trifle which will never be missed in that wealthy household, and which will be of great use to her in her coming trial. "It's the way

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Toledo—Toledo, 6; St. Paul, 7.
At Louisville—Louisville, 0; Kansas City, 1.
At Columbus—Columbus, 3; Minneapolis, 2.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 9; Milwaukee, 12. Eleven innings.)

A LARGE CONTRACT.

What Coover & Shreve Want Every Person in Jacksonville to Do.

When Coover & Shreve, the enterprising druggists, first offered a package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price, and guaranteed to return the money if it did not cure, they thought it probable from their experience with other medicines for these diseases that they would have a good many packages returned. But although they have sold hundreds of bottles, not one has been brought back.

To those suffering with dizziness, headache, poor digestion, constipation and straining, Dr. Howard's specific offers quick relief. It is an invaluable boon to all who feel uncomfortable after eating, and is today the popular dinner pill in all the large cities.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Edward A. Taylor, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Edward A. Taylor, late of the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Morgan county at the court house in Jacksonville at the June term on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1912.

Orlando K. Taylor,
Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Francis M. Springer, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Francis M. Springer, late of the county of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of April, A. D., 1912.

Charles A. Johnson,
Administrator.

WOULD YOU STEAL TO GET THINGS FOR YOUR BABY? A PROBLEM IN EUGENICS



Margaret Hington in "Kindling," at the Grand Tomorrow Night.

of beasts," says Bates, "and they're always good parents—if you need enough to buy railroad tickets to anything for your young, take it!"
Maggie Starts to Steal.
Maggie follows the advice, takes the place in the household of her "benefactor," who happens also to be the owner of the disease-breeding tenement, and steals money and the scene proceeds.

GOOD CIGARS

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

of the Jacksonville National Bank, at Jacksonville, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business Thursday, April 18, 1912.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$83,351.46
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	18,552.00
United States bonds to secure circulation	200,000.00
Other bonds to secure postal savings	7,000.00
Premium on United States bonds	750.00
Expenses	2,555.98
Stocks, securities and real estate	162,557.11
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	30,000.00
Other real estate owned	108,191.25

Cash.

Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	\$ 9,592.24
Due from state banks and bankers	15,625.47
Due from approved reserve agents	51,451.19
Checks and other cash items	1,333.00
Notes of other National banks	1,500.00
Nickels and cents	612.47
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$1,173.50
Legal tender notes	17,700.00
	68,573.50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	10,000.00
	10,000.00
Total	\$1,191,707.25

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Bonds borrowed	1,000.00

Deposits.

Due to Other National banks	\$ 5,319.58
Due to state banks and bankers	25,250.32
Cashier's checks	371.84
Postal savings deposits	500.74
Individual deposits subject to check	78,580.57
Certified checks	1,500.00
Demand certificates of deposit	218,062.31
	1,099,712.25
Total	\$1,191,707.25

State of Illinois, ss.
I, Miller Weir, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILLER WEIR, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of April, 1912.
M. M. PINNEY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
T. B. O'BRIEN,
THOS. WORTHINGTON,
A. A. CURRY, Directors.

Anna Held's Opinion of An Automobile

Seattle, Washington.
Gentlemen:
I cannot help but say that the big, luxurious Oakland car that took me so easily and comfortably around your beautiful boulevard is the easiest riding American built car I have seen. Of course, my foreign machines cost me thousands of dollars, but this is the first American built car that I ever thought their equal.

Respectfully yours,
Anna Held.
You will note by Miss Held's letter that she has had experience with foreign built cars which cost her thousands of dollars. You will also note carefully that the Oakland is the first American built car that she ever thought the equal of the high priced foreign made cars. This is one of the best tributes that has ever been paid the Oakland, and, coming as it does from a woman who is in a position to judge of the comparative merits of high priced cars and medium cars, it should carry great weight.

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To prevent illness, purge the blood of all poisons. Then you've made a big stride toward the perfect condition of the entire system. Nature's own remedy, red clover blossoms, has rendered such remarkable aid to thousands suffering from widely different ailments, that many people keep the extract in the house at all times. Sensible persons recognize that such a natural remedy is valuable as a preventive and for treatment of many ailments. When the bowels are sluggish, the liver torpid, or the kidneys inactive—look out! Your blood needs purifying. The most dangerous conditions commonly result from neglected cases of this kind. At such a time, systematic use of red clover blossoms, known as Needham's Extract, is sure to produce the most beneficial effects. This extract is made from the very choicest red clover, treated so as to bring out the full strength. Ask your druggist for Needham's Extract. He has it or can get it for you. Booklet mailed free, gives letters received from people who offer the strongest recommendations of Needham's Extract. Ask for this booklet. Address D. Needham's Sons, Lakeside Building, Chicago.

ENGLISH DANDIES.

Corseted and Perfumed Are These Splendid Creatures.

EXQUISITE IN THEIR ATTIRE.

The Varied Wardrobes of London's Twentieth Century Beaus Might Make Most Brides Blush For Their Trousseau—Artificial Aids to Beauty.

More than a century has gone since the last of the Macaroni laid aside his coat of mixed silk, his pink satin waistcoat, white silk stockings with pink clocks and pink satin shoes with large pearl buckles. The dandy of the twentieth century does not strut on red heeled shoes, with his clouded cane dangling from his wrist, like the beau of the restoration, nor does he adorn his shirt bosom with fine medallion lace and leave a wake of perfume behind him as he swaggers along Pall Mall, like the "pretty fellow" of early Georgian days, says London Tit-Bits.

But, though he may cut a less resplendent figure than his predecessors in the world of dandyism, he is none the less a splendid creature, with a proper sense of his personal charms and their adornment. His wardrobe is a thing for the ordinary man to marvel at and in costliness and variety of fine raiment might make most brides blush for their trousseau. His shirts alone are a wonder in themselves in their stacked dozens, of the daintiest cambric and many lined as Joseph's coat—shirts of pink daintily patterned with white flowers, blue shirts, bug shirts, of olive green and, most beloved of all, of dark purple.

His handkerchiefs are of the most fragile and the cambric, each bearing his cipher embroidered in the corner in exquisite stitchery or inlaid in the form of gypure lace. His tie pins dazzle the eye with their pearls of pink and purple and black, each a flawless and costly gem. His vest buttons for evening wear, with studs and cuff links to match, are marvels of enamel, garnets or mother-of-pearl encrusted with rare jewels.

He has watches for all times and seasons of wear—one for evening, another for town wear in the daytime, a third for shooting, a fourth for hunting, and so on. And his hats and suits in their infinite variety for every conceivable occasion would make many a lady of society green with envy.

And what shall we say of his corsets, which dower his figure with an elegant waist, or, if he is no longer young, of his array of wigs and toupees, eyebrows and eyelashes, which give to sixty or seventy the facial comeliness of the twenties.

He wears few jewels, but he has caskets full of them at home which would not shame a society belle at the height of her career of conquest. And he is a greater connoisseur of delicate perfumes than the dandy of Queen Anne's day, who before he promenade in the park deluged himself from dousing perfume to gold clocked stockings, with musk, civet or orange flower.

Our modern dandy, however, is more discriminating and less prodigal. He affects sachets, carries a tiny phial of his favorite perfume in his waistcoat pocket and with a silver sprinkler sprays his lingerie before he puts it on. Nor, we may be sure, is he any less careful of the beauty of face and hands. In his dressing room you will find such an array of toilet lotions and cosmetics as would excite envy in many a female breast. Nor is he by any means content with such home treatment as pomades and creams and toilet waters placed at his disposal. He has his own face specialist, to whom he pays periodical visits at so many guineas a time, for steaming, massaging and other mysterious processes for restoring the smooth texture and complexion of youth.

If he uses lotions fail to stimulate growth or if he is troubled by hair in undesirable places he has recourse to the beauty doctor, who, for a substantial fee, will remove the latter or induce a luxuriant growth of the former with the aid of electricity. The electric spark will equally remove any pimples with which too generous living has disfigured his face and (if massage fails) the wrinkles with which envious time threatens his youthfulness.

Our dandy must, of course, pay regular visits to his manicurist at a guinea or more a visit, for he may be prouder of his delicate hands and flibbert nails than any debutante of her cream and roses. He must also devote part of every day to physical exercise under expert guidance in order to keep his too solid flesh in decorous subjection and to retain the supple and elegant figure of his younger days.

If he pours a few shillings' worth of perfume into his morning bath, who shall find fault with such an effeminate extravagance? He can well afford it, and, at any rate, cleanliness is a virtue we cannot cavil at. And if he crowns all this costly care of his precious person with an annual month at some foreign spa, well, he probably needs all the help he can get from it in order to keep his place in the ranks of masculine beau.

Get C? Easy.
"The audience doesn't treat me right," growled the bad actor.
"No," replied the local manager. "I never knew it to be so tolerant."
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The child is a bundle of instincts, not a sheet of white paper.—G. H. Arnold.

LOUIS NAPOLEON'S ESCAPE.

Disguised as a Workman He Fooled the Ham Fortress Guard.

From the researches made by M. Thirria come some interesting details of the escape of Louis Napoleon from the fortress of Ham, in northern France, on May 25, 1846.

It seems that the sole credit for the escape must be with Louis Napoleon himself. He made his valet, Thelin, buy a black wig, some rouge, a cap which was scrubbed with pumice stone and a pair of sabots. Then he cut off his moustache, put on a blue apron, a blue pair of trousers and a close fitting shirt of coarse stuff.

Some workmen were carrying out some repairs to that part of the fortress where the prince lodged, and this gave color to his disguise, so much so that the two watchmen entertained no suspicion regarding the man who walked past them and out at the great gate a pipe in his mouth and a plank on his shoulder. The sergeant on duty at the drawbridge was reading a letter as he passed and took no notice of him. It was then 5 o'clock in the morning.

Four times that day, the last time at 5 1/2 in the afternoon, did the governor, Denarie, send for the prince. Each time Dr. Comenay replied that the prisoner could not see anybody because he had taken medicine. When at last the governor lost patience and went himself to the prince's room and walked up to the bed on which the supposed invalid was lying he discovered that a very presentable dummy had taken the place of Louis Napoleon. The discovery was made too late. By that time the fugitive was over the Belgian frontier.—Paris Journal des Debates.

A REAL MAGIC CAP.

Curious Experience of a German Organist in St. Petersburg.

Not very long ago a German organist who went to St. Petersburg to live had there an experience with a new cap that for a time almost made him believe in the magic of the Teutonic fairy tales.

The organist bought the cap during his first day at the Russian capital and wore it the next day when he went out for a walk. On his return to his lodgings he was amazed to find two gold purses in his pocket, one of which contained a sum equivalent to \$50.

The next day, after his usual walk, he found four purses in his outside pocket, a find that caused him to doubt his senses. A third day, with a similar profitable result, sent him to the chief of police to tell his story.

The authorities detailed a detective to go with the German to the tailor who made the cap. Investigation disclosed the fact that it had been constructed of an odd piece of English cloth brought in by a stranger. From it the tailor had made fifteen identical caps to order. Having a bit left, he had constructed a sixteenth cap, which was the one sold to the organist.

The detective then followed the organist through the streets of the city, when the mystery was solved. The cap, it appears, was the emblem of a gang of pickpockets working co-operatively. The one who secured a purse dropped it into the pocket of the first confederate he saw. The cap had identified the German, and he had reaped the reward.

With this clue it was an easy matter for the Russian authorities to catch the whole gang.—Youth's Companion.

The Part of Workless Men.

One morning we passed through a square in Moscow containing nothing but men—wild eyed, long haired, long bearded men—men in rags, most of them, and all of them compelled to come there and wait to be hired to work. To that square must all workless men go who seek work. The city feeds them while they wait a single small piece of black bread each day. Some never leave that square, but wait there their lifetime through. They gazed upon our handsome landau with hungry and wolfish eyes. I never before beheld so frightful, unkempt a company of hopeless, hapless, hungry human slaves as these Russian workless men who waited for a job.—William Seymour Edwards in "Through Scandinavia to Moscow."

Wrong, but True.

"Now, Johnny," said the teacher after she had explained the meaning of the word, "I wish you would write a sentence containing 'defect.'"

After a struggle which lasted for about twenty minutes Johnny announced that he was ready to be heard. "Please read your composition," the teacher directed.

"When you git shoes dat's too tite," Johnny read, "it's hard on de feet."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Undecided.

"What struck you most forcibly during your visit to the city, Uncle Hiram?" asked the village oracle.
"Well," ruminated Uncle Hiram, "when I came to the hospital I'll be gosh dinged if I could recollect whether it was a trolley car or one of them derned ottomobiles."—Philadelphia Record.

Her Strikes.

Mr. Benedict—Do you know, my dear, I think we have a pretty good cook. How does she strike you? Mrs. Benedict—For more wages about once a week.—Illustrated Bits.

Showed It.

Dora—Do you think it would be conceded to me to say I made this dress myself? Grace (sweetly)—Not conceded, dear; only superfluous.—London Watch Dog.

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Read over this list carefully. Note the extremely low prices, every article of which you will find manufactured to give perfect satisfaction, and, remember, we always make good your money back if you want it.

Men's Spring Suits

Special \$8 values	\$ 5.00
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\$20 Blue Serge, extra value	10.95
\$20 Tan Diagonal Worsted	11.95
\$22 and \$24, all new shades	14.95

Men's New Hats

Special lot, values up to \$2.50, going at	\$1.29
\$3 Black Dressy Stiff Hat, our price	1.98
\$3 Kingsbury Hats, all new shapes	1.98
\$4 John B. Stetson, guaranteed	2.69
All the new colors in Cloth Hats	45c up
Boys' and Children's Hats and Caps	25c to 19c

Spring Shirts

All the latest patterns in French cuffs and collars attached.	
Good \$1 quality	39c
Fine \$1 quality	49c
\$1.50 Coat Shirts	59c
50c Asisted Chambray Blue	39c
75c Work Shirts only	45c
Boys' Good Soft Shirts	25c

Men's Summer Underwear

50c and 60c Ballerigans	39c
25c and 35c Ballerigans, only	19c
Union Suits, long or short	48c to 80c

Seasonable Trousers

Special lot \$2 values, only	\$1.19
Good Khaki Pants, latest cut	.89
\$3 Worsted, all colors	1.98
\$1 splendid garments	2.49
\$5 very best stuff	3.59
Boys' Knee Pants, full cut	19c to 69c

Men's Good Shoes

Men's \$2.50 Box Calf	\$1.69
Men's \$3 Gun Metal	\$1.98
Men's \$4 Tan Button	2.49
Men's \$4 Button or lace	2.98
Oxford, Gun Metal and Tan	1.39 to 2.98
Boys' Strong Shoes up from	.58

Ladies' Spring Suits

Tans, Navys, Grays and Greens in Serge and Panama. Jackets are plainly tailored and back with guaranteed linings; skirts are made panel front and back; strictly tailored models; one of the best values we have ever offered in suits; choice at \$9.95

Serge Dresses.

Practical Dresses for the street, being made of soft, pretty serges of dainty colors; price \$4.95

Ladies' Skirts

\$5 Sample Skirts, choice \$3.98
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House Dresses at 98c

Fine Dresses of Percales, Checks and Stripes; high neck or Dutch neck

Ladies' Kimonas

Very becoming House Garments 98c

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Large assortment of these serviceable and stylish Waists \$2.39
Wash Waists in embroidered and plain tailored 39c and 69c

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There are just 100 of these Hats. We've sold them for \$5 and \$6 and many other stores will sell them for much more; choice at \$2.08
Chic Street Hats, \$2.98 values \$1.89

Ladies' Classy Shoes

\$3 White Canvas Shoes	\$1.98
\$3 Black Velvet Pumps	\$1.98
\$3 Tan Leather Pumps	\$1.98
\$3 Fine Gun Metal Shoes	\$1.98
\$3 Tan Vici, one strap	\$1.98
Children's Footwear	\$1.15 to \$1.35

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The Greatest Sale We Have Ever Held

Spring Suits, Coats and Dresses, worth \$10, \$15, \$20, for Friday and Saturday, only

A backward season, with a stock of nearly four times as much as we really need, compels us to make this startling offer. Every garment right up-to-the minute in style, color and material. Read the descriptions below.

The Suits

We have taken out just 100 new spring cloth suits, made of all wool serges; coats are lined in good grade satin; also novelty cloth suits in various colors. Nearly every size and color represented in the collection. They are our regular \$15 suits that we offer you at the remarkably low prices of only **\$4.98**

The Coats

We have taken out just 50 new spring coats for ladies and misses. All are full length, up-to-date models. The materials are serges and novelty mixtures. Some are half lined in satin. The serge coats are in black, navy and grey. The mixtures come in tan and grey effects. These coats are taken from our \$10 and \$12.50 lines and are offered to you at the remarkably low price of only **\$4.98**

The Dresses

About 1000 to select from. We have gone so far as to even include every lingerie, marquisette and white all wool serge dresses in our stock, together with beautiful messaline and taffeta silk dresses, in every new color and combination. The making alone is worth a great deal more than the price asked for the entire dress. Please remember that we include any white dress, embroidered, mull and marquesette dress in stock. Also every wool dress in stock. White serges too. Also beautiful cloth dresses in navy, tan and black. Every size, from 14 up to 44. Values up to \$20. For Friday and Saturday only, take your choice as above described at only **\$4.98**

This Sale is Only for Two Days, Tomorrow, Friday, and Saturday

Conditions of Sale: Suits and Coats can be tried on. Dresses can not be fitted, but will be exchanged. None sent C. O. D. or laid aside. Positively none charged.

These garments will not be shown in our windows, as we want to have the complete lines in our store when you come

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MONEY'S WORTH OR MONEY BACK

Our store will be open Friday at 8:30 a. m., instead of 8, to give us time to arrange our stock and place our extra salespeople at their respective places

THEATRE FIRE, CROWD SITS.

Demonstrates That Exciting Motion Picture Play Be Completed.

New York, April 24.—While a fire raged under the roof above their heads, 200 persons sat calmly in a motion picture theatre at 109 Eighth avenue and demanded that an exciting western photo-play, which had been interrupted, be completed.

Shortly after 10 o'clock smoke curled through ventilators in the ceiling and about the heads of the spectators. Those seated in the gallery under the opening moved to other parts of the theatre. In a few minutes a thin haze of smoke had pervaded the building and the crackling of flames was heard in the loft. The operator of the motion picture machine stopped it, turned off the electric lights in the metal compartment in the front of the theatre and hurried to the street.

Miss Frances Belmont, the pianist, played a march, thinking the people would immediately leave. They retained their seats.

"Show the rest of the film," shouted a boy.

The cry was taken up by others and was interpreted by Philip Pomstone, the manager, who said a fire was in progress beneath the roof, and requested that the spectators leave.

"The fire apparatus is coming," he shouted, after his efforts had proved futile.

"Let us see the rest of the film, and we will get some more excited."

Pomstone made a gesture of despair and appealed to policemen who had turned in an alarm. A moment later the firemen arrived and, armed with ladders, entered the "theatre."

The work of the firemen was the most exciting of the evening. The scene was not a fire, but the spectators left for the street.

SURPRISE FOR MRS. HENDERSON.

Mrs. Peter Henderson of later years, who will move to this city, to make her home, was given a very pleasant surprise Wednesday evening by a number of her friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Henderson and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie, will reside on South East street.

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at the second ward school. Dr. Josephine Sullivan will speak and a large attendance of the parents and teachers is desired.

ILLINOIS NEWS.

Charles A. Beatty, for many years a carpenter on the Peoria Herald-Transcript, has turned his attention to making plaster "moulds" and has struck it rich selling thousands of them at a good profit. He has a fair to rival the Teddy bear and "Billie King."

The "Old Fellows' Orphan" home, composed of boys, is touring a part of the state escorted by Miss Clara Sullivan and is making good and winning golden opinions.

A burglar, evidently acquainted with the surroundings, broke into the office of the superintendent of schools at Joliet and stole \$25, the proceeds of an entertainment.

There are said to be several cases of typhoid fever in Virginia.

At Salem the apple crop will be very short, but pear and peach trees are in full bloom and promise well.

Gilbert and Herman Buckner, aged 11 and 13 respectively, have wandered away from their home at Carbondale and have not been found.

The village of Lee presents some unusual features in the "wet" and "dry" question. It is situated one-half in Lee county and one-half in De Kalb county, the main street being on the county line.

In the election last week the Lee county judge voted "dry" and the De Kalb county judge voted "wet."

A village election will be held, resulting in a "dry" victory of five votes.

Dr. H. G. Schaeffer, health commissioner of Joliet, has accumulated material for a fine laboratory, which he will use in his work.

The school board of Joliet has decided upon plans for a water system for the State Hospital for the Insane at Anna. Water will be imported from a spring five miles west of Anna and will be stored in a reservoir of 20,000,000 gallons capacity, and from there piped to the hospital.

The system will be installed at a cost of \$101,205. The state legislature appropriated \$25,000 for the improvement.

ELECTION HELD.

Brotherhood of State Street Church Names Officers For Year.

At a meeting of the Brotherhood of State Street church held recently the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President—T. M. Tomlinson.
Vice-president—Wm. Floreth.
Secretary—J. A. Siebert.

The following committees were appointed:
Publicity—William Floreth, Floyd Siebert.

Social—Louis Piepenbring, Fred Drake, John L. Johnson and John Cherry.

Musical—A. M. Masters, E. E. Crabtree, Harrison King.

Ushers—L. W. Chambers, Charles O. Pritch, Joseph Cridland, Edward Bullard.

Reception—Dr. C. C. Cochran, Oliver Parker, J. L. Danskin and L. H. Pratt.

The next regular meeting of the Brotherhood will take place Tuesday night, with Dr. Carl E. Black as the special speaker. Refreshments will be served and a splendid meeting is being arranged. The Brotherhood has charge of the Sunday afternoon meetings at 4 o'clock, at which time special music is provided under the auspices of the Brotherhood.

THE OLDEST SWITCHMAN.

ON THE DIVISION.

This is W. C. Beck, 2248 Spruce St., Quincy, Ill., who has been for 42 years in the employ of the C. & N. W. Ry. Co. He says: "Constant exposure gave me kidney trouble, with a steady, dull pain in my back that would turn into lumbago, and my kidney action was irregular. Since taking four bottles of Foley Kidney Pills I am free from all these troubles, and gladly recommend them." City Drug Store, J. A. Obermeyer.

PROPOSE LEAVE REPAIRS.

Washington, April 24.—Senator Percy and Representative Humphreys of Mississippi introduced in the senate and house, respectively, resolutions to make immediately available \$1,500,000 for repairing the breaks in the Mississippi levees so that the farmers may plant their crops before the June rise and to the distress of the situation. General Bixby, chief of engineers of the army, estimates that amount necessary for the work.

DR. GALEY WILL SPEAK.

A parent-teacher's meeting will be held at the Franklin school in the third ward Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. Dr. Galey will speak on "Abandonment of Children." A large attendance is desired.

Setting on Little's Chance.

Setting on other people's chances of life was a favorite amusement of the going blades of the eighteenth century and once led to a famous lawsuit.

"Cold O." when Earl of March laid a wager with a Mr. Pigot that that gentleman's father, aged seventy, would not survive Sir William Coddington, who was fifty. The odds were \$50,000 to \$25,000. Quite unknown to either, Pigot's father was actually dead at the time the bet was made, and Pigot refused to pay. March, however, sued him in court and after a sensational trial obtained a verdict in his favor.—London Chronicle.

Why Coat Lapels Have Nicks.

The following is said to be the story of the origin of the nick in the lapel of men's coats: When Napoleon first felt the sway of ambition he tried to implicate General Moreau in a conspiracy.

Moreau had been Napoleon's superior and was exceedingly popular, but in the circumstances, with the Man of Destiny in power, it was not safe to express publicly sympathy with Moreau. His admirers and supporters quietly agreed to nick their coat lapels to show their fellowship, the outlines of the coat after the nick was made forming the letter M.

An Exception.

Some one or another once said, "It is a poor rule that won't work both ways."

"Well, try telling mother that she looks so like her daughter that you can't tell them apart. And then try it on the daughter."—Variety Life.

Not Unusual.

"Did your son go through college, Bunkerton?" asked Wickley.

"No," said Wickley. "He went through me, and I had to take him out."—Harper's.

Fiction and Lies.

Mrs. Kewley: Are you fond of fiction, Mrs. Klumbum? Mrs. Klumbum: "The kind I read, not the kind I hear."—Boston Transcript.

A Dishonest Man Is Always Suspicious.

About his fellows.

TIME THAT COUNTS

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Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terror, it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, weakness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 42 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.

